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Bennett was arraigned today.

SHELL SHOCKED SOLDIER HOLDS OFF THE POLICE

MADISON, WIS., MAN STANDS EFFECTS OF FIVE TEAR GAS BOMBS

SICK VETERAN IS RETURNED TO SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AT MENDOTA

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11.—(UP)—After withstanding the effects of five tear gas bombs and holding off a squad of police with a 22 calibre rifle for several hours, Basil Johnson, shell shocked veteran of the World War, was today again confined to the Soldiers' Memorial hospital at Mendota.

Lieutenant William McCormick of the local police braved the demented man's gun fire and captured him when he made a run for liberty after maintaining a four hour barricade in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John R. Johnson late yesterday.

Johnson had been on parole from the state hospital. His parents requested hospital authorities to again take charge of the patient because of his peculiar actions. He refused to accompany attendants who came for him during the afternoon and when they attempted to shackle him he secured a small calibre rifle and drove them from the house, none of his shots striking them, however.

Police assembled in the lower rooms of the house after dark McCormick grabbing him as he attempted to break away down the stairs firing as he fled.

ROBBERS MAKE EARLY MORNING HAUL AT OWATONNA

Owatonna, Minn., Dec. 11.—(UP)—While sleepy eyed, work bound persons stared in astonishment, burglars broke into the Zamboni & Son sporting goods store here early today and escaped in an automobile with \$500 in loot including a dozen shotguns. Two or three are believed to have entered the store and another was waiting outside in an automobile.

The few persons on the streets at that hour were too dumbfounded to move as they saw the men jump into the automobile with shotguns in their hands and did not send in an alarm until it was too late.

KANSAS CITY PUT 20 PER CENT TAX ON FAGS

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—(UP)—A 20 per cent tax on cigars sold in Kansas City appeared certain today with announcement that the tax ordinance would be reported favorably to the city council Monday night.

Despite a flood of petitions from smokers and from tobacco retailers the ordinance, which would increase the cost of cigars to the consumer from 3 to 5 cents, probably will be passed.

Need of revenue was the city's reason for considering the proposal.

ADDED ATTRACTION TO THE DRAMA OF HIGH FINANCE

POLITICS, PETROLEUM AND INTRIGUE HOPELESSLY INTERMINGLED

UNFOLDED BEFORE YOUTHFUL JURY DURING LAST 3 WEEKS

By HERBERT LITTLE
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Washington, Dec. 11.—An operatic finale to the defense case in the Fall-Doheny oil conspiracy trial was scheduled today as an "added" attraction to the drama of high finance, politics, petroleum and intrigue, which has been unfolded before a youthful jury in the last three weeks. The defense probably will close today and the jury will get the case late Monday or Tuesday. John McCormack, Irish tenor, was to testify today that his old friend Doheny's reputation, character and patriotism are of the highest quality climaxing a case in which the witnesses have included two cabinet officers, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur and Postmaster General New; two former cabinet officers, Secretary of the Navy Denby and Attorney General Daugherty; United States Senators Walsh, Lenroot and Harrell, and a score of other high officials and former officials.

Unofficial betting odds in the court room today favored acquittal or a hung jury following the testimony of the Doheny family and a final emphatic touch put on the "war scare" testimony by Secretary Wilbur's refusal to give any details of the navy's confidential information on that subject.

Wilbur said it would be "harmful to public interest" to make public confidential reports of Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves, United States navy Asiatic fleet commander in 1921, reporting a Japanese fleet mobilization.

Several character witnesses will be called by Wilton J. Lambert in behalf of Fall today.

Possibility of calling former Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes was again discussed by Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, government counsel, today, and Roberts announced that he had abandoned the plan to call Hughes to the stand. Hughes has conferred with Roberts and is understood to have indicated that he is still opposed to making public the contents of the Gleaves report.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The defense in the Fall-Doheny oil trial rested its case today. After brief rebuttal testimony, summations by government and the defense lawyers and a charge to the jury by Justice Adolph Hoehling, the 12 youthful jurors will take the case for decision.

Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, and E. L. Doheny, oil magnate, are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in Elk Hills naval oil reserve leases.

Conviction would carry a maximum sentence of two years in federal prison and \$10,000 fine for each.

It had been announced at the opening of court that former Secretary of the Interior Fall would not take the stand. John McCormack, tenor, took the stand as a character witness and the defense rested.

Frank Hogan informed court that his case was finished but he wished to point out he had many more Los Angeles character witnesses for Doheny whom he could have called had the court allowed.

The defense had not called former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, co-defendant with Doheny, although the older oil man, his family, two cabinet officers and many high officials of the government had appeared in the 10 days taken in the attempt to clear the two of charges of conspiracy to defraud the government.

The case should be in the jury's hands late Monday or late Tuesday. Frank Hogan, E. J. Lambert, legal counsel for Doheny and Fall, respectively, rested their cases at 9:43—

KILLS SELF 6 MONTHS AFTER HIS MARRIAGE

Morris, Minn., Dec. 11.—(UP)—Six months after his marriage, Fred Nienaber, 26, of Hodges township, committed suicide by hanging, because of despondency over ill health. The widow, mother and five brothers and six sisters survive.

HIRED MAN AT OLSON FARM IS QUESTIONED

AGAIN AT LIBERTY AFTER UNDERGOING SEARCHING EXAMINATION

REWARDS OF \$2,000 TO BE GIVEN FOR CAPTURE OF ERDMAN OLSON

Prairie Du Chien, Wis., Dec. 11.—(UP)—Edwin Knutson, hired man on the farm of Albert Olson, father of Erdman Olson, the 18-year-old college boy charged with the brutal murder of his sweetheart, Clara Olson, today was at liberty after undergoing questioning last night concerning the murder.

Knutson was interrogated by District Attorney J. S. Earle regarding his whereabouts on the night of the murder. Knutson admitted that Mrs. Olson, Erdman's mother, once told him to "go into the cellar until they leave" when the investigators of the murder were approaching.

"She was mortally afraid that someone would make me sign some statement or something against my will," Knutson said in explaining this incident.

It was estimated that rewards of approximately \$2,000 will be raised for Erdman's capture by tonight.

HISTORIC OLD ROLLING MILLS IN RUINS TODAY

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11.—(UP)—Milwaukee's historic old rolling mills, the plant of the Atlas Flour Mills company, was in ruins today following a disastrous fire which swept the company's buildings last night.

The damage, according to firemen and officials, will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

DIAMOND MOTOR PARTS CO. ADDS TO CAPITAL STOCK

St. Paul, Dec. 11.—(UP)—The Diamond Motor Parts company of St. Cloud, which recently acquired some of the assets of the defunct Pan Motor company, today filed articles with Secretary of State Mike Holm to increase its original capital stock of \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

Just 13 minutes after court opened, John McCormack, wearing in the court room his heavy black overcoat with a great fur collar contrary to court rules, testified he had known Doheny intimately for 20 years and that the old oil man's reputation for honesty, integrity and patriotism was of the highest. The singer was serious in his solicitude for his old friend's physical condition and chatted with the Doheny family before court convened.

Called to the stand, McCormack was asked how long he had been singing in this country.

"Since 1904," he said.

"I know of no man held in higher reputation generally," McCormack said.

Owen J. Roberts, prosecution chief, immediately opened the rebuttal testimony with an attack on alleged "secrecy agreement" between Fall and Admiral J. K. Robinson, navy representative, to keep from the public information regarding the naval oil reserves. He entered in evidence letters written by Robinson to Representatives Kelly, Michigan, (now dead); Sinnott, Oregon, and Harrell, Oklahoma (now a senator), stating that information they asked regarding the reserves was not available.

The youthful jury at the end of three weeks of confinement seemed much relieved at the prospect of being released before another week-end.

HOUSE TAKES ACTION BY VOTE 286-22

INFORMS SENATE COURT OF IMPEACHMENT OF ACTION TAKEN

FORMER FEDERAL JUDGE WAS TO HAVE BEEN TRIED NOVEMBER 10

Washington, Dec. 11.—(UP)—Impeachment proceedings against former Federal Judge George W. English of Illinois were quashed by the house today. English resigned a few days before his trial was scheduled to start in the senate on November 10.

The house overwhelmingly adopted a resolution instructing its board of managers appointed to prosecute English to inform the senate court of impeachment that the house did not desire to press the charges further.

The vote on the motion to quash the case against English was 286 to 22.

COLA M. EARLY TAKES UP HIS NEW DUTIES

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11.—(UP)—Cola M. Early, deputy federal prohibition administrator of Wisconsin, was on his way east today to take over his new duties as assistant administrator at Richmond, Va.

Ernest Hanchett, who has been with the dry forces here for several years, will be in charge of the Milwaukee office until Early's successor, who is expected to come from Chicago, arrives here.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON QUESTION OF GERMAN DISARMAMENT

Berlin, Dec. 11.—(UP)—Agreement was reached today on the question of German disarmament and foreign supervision of the Germany military and naval organizations, according to a telephone message from Geneva to Chancellor Marx.

The powers had been privately discussing the problems for almost a week.

GREAT EXPOSE IN PROHIBITION HISTORY

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—(UP)—The federal grand jury late today returned 39 indictments in one of the greatest exposes in the prohibition history of the state of Ohio.

Today's indictments was the culmination of several months' investigation by the federal body into Ohio justices of the peace.

Among those indicted were Herman Geltman, republican committee man and former justice, former Justice C. C. Peters and former Mayor Charles E. Zimmerman, Newburg Heights, a suburb.

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"I cashed bad checks in Minneapolis and Duluth, but my conscience bothered me," he said. His story that he had stolen the checks from Macalester college at St. Paul was not confirmed by college officials there who said they know of no such robbery. Bennett was arraigned today.

SHELL SHOCKED SOLDIER HOLDS OFF THE POLICE

MADISON, WIS., MAN STANDS EFFECTS OF FIVE TEAR GAS BOMBS

SICK VETERAN IS RETURNED TO SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AT MENDOTA

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11.—(UP)—After withstanding the effects of five tear gas bombs and holding off a squad of police with a 22 calibre rifle for several hours, Basil Johnson, shell shocked veteran of the World war, was today again confined to the Soldiers' Memorial hospital at Mendota.

Lieutenant William McCormick of the local police braved the demented man's gun fire and captured him when he made a run for liberty after maintaining a four hour barricade in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John R. Johnson late yesterday.

Johnson had been on parole from the state hospital. His parents requested hospital authorities to again take charge of the patient because of his peculiar actions. He refused to accompany attendants who came for him during the afternoon and when they attempted to shackle him he secured a small calibre rifle and drove them from the house, none of his shots striking them, however.

Police assembled in the lower rooms of the house after dark McCormick grabbing him as he attempted to break away down the stairs firing as he fled.

ROBBERS MAKE EARLY MORNING HAUL AT OWATONNA

Owatonna, Minn., Dec. 11.—(UP)—While sleepy eyed, work bound persons stared in astonishment, burglars broke into the Zamboni & Son sporting goods store here early today and escaped in an automobile with \$500 in loot including a dozen shotguns. Two or three are believed to have entered the store and another was waiting outside in an automobile.

The few persons on the streets at that hour were too dumbfounded to move as they saw the men jump into the automobile with shotguns in their hands and did not send in an alarm until it was too late.

KANSAS CITY PUT 20 PER CENT TAX ON FAGS

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—(UP)—A 20 per cent tax on cigars sold in Kansas City appeared certain today with announcement that the tax ordinance would be reported favorably to the city council Monday night.

Despite a flood of petitions from smokers and from tobacco retailers the ordinance, which would increase the cost of cigars to the consumer from 3 to 5 cents, probably will be passed.

Need of revenue was the city's reason for considering the proposal.

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UNFOLDED BEFORE YOUTHFUL JURY DURING LAST 3 WEEKS

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Washington, Dec. 11.—An operatic finale to the defense case in the Fall-Doheny oil conspiracy trial was scheduled today as an "added" attraction to the drama of high finance, politics, petroleum and intrigue, which has been unfolded before a youthful jury in the last three weeks. The defense probably will close today and the jury will get the case late Monday or Tuesday. John McCormack, Irish tenor, was to testify today that his old friend Doheny's reputation, character and patriotism are of the highest quality climaxing a case in which the witnesses have included two cabinet officers, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur and Postmaster General New; two former cabinet officers, Secretary of the Navy Denby and Attorney General Daugherty; United States Senators Walsh, Lennox and Harrell, and a score of other high officials and former officials.

Unofficial betting odds in the courtroom today favored acquittal or a hung jury following the testimony of the Doheny family and a final emphatic touch put on the "war scare" testimony by Secretary Wilbur's refusal to give any details of the navy's confidential information on that subject.

Wilbur said it would be "harmful to public interest" to make public confidential reports of Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves, United States navy Asiatic fleet commander in 1921, reporting a Japanese fleet mobilization.

Several character witnesses will be called by Wilton J. Lambert in behalf of Fall today.

Possibility of calling former Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes was again discussed by Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, government counsel, today, and Roberts announced that he had abandoned the plan to call Hughes to the stand. Hughes has conferred with Roberts and is understood to have indicated that he is still opposed to making public the contents of the Gleaves report.

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Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, and E. L. Doheny, oil magnate, are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in Elk Hills naval oil reserve leases.

Conviction would carry a maximum sentence of two years in federal prison and \$10,000 fine for each. It had been announced at the opening of court that former Secretary of the Interior Fall would not take the stand. John McCormack, tenor, took the stand as a character witness and the defense rested.

Frank Hogan informed court that his case was finished but he wished to point out he had many more Los Angeles character witnesses for Doheny whom he could have called had the court allowed.

The defense had not called former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, co-defendant with Doheny, although the older oil man, his family, two cabinet officers and many high officials of the government had appeared in the 10 days taken in the attempt to clear the two of charges of conspiracy to defraud the government.

The case should be in the jury's hands late Monday or late Tuesday. Frank Hogan, E. J. Lambert, legal counsel for Doheny and Fall, respectively, rested their cases at 9:43—

KILLS SELF 6 MONTHS AFTER HIS MARRIAGE

Morris, Minn., Dec. 11.—(UP)—Six months after his marriage, Fred Nienaber, 26, of Hodges township, committed suicide by hanging, because of despondency over ill health. The widow, mother and five brothers and six sisters survive.

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Prairie Du Chien, Wis., Dec. 11.—(UP)—Edwin Knutson, hired man on the farm of Albert Olson, father of Erdman Olson, the 18-year-old college boy charged with the brutal murder of his sweetheart, Clara Olson, today was at liberty after undergoing questioning last night concerning the murder.

Knutson was interrogated by District Attorney J. S. Earl regarding his whereabouts on the night of the murder. Knutson admitted that Mrs. Olson, Erdman's mother, once told him to "go into the cellar until they leave" when the investigators of the murder were approaching.

"She was mortally afraid that someone would make me sign some statement or something against my will," Knutson said in explaining this incident.

It was estimated that rewards of approximately \$2,000 will be raised for Erdman's capture by tonight.

HISTORIC OLD ROLLING MILLS IN RUINS TODAY

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11.—(UP)—Milwaukee's historic old rolling mills, the plant of the Atlas Flour Mills company, was in ruins today following a disastrous fire which swept the company's buildings last night.

The damage, according to firemen and officials, will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

DIAMOND MOTOR PARTS CO. ADDS TO CAPITAL STOCK

St. Paul, Dec. 11.—(UP)—The Diamond Motor Parts company of St. Cloud, which recently acquired some of the assets of the defunct Pan Motor company, today filed articles with Secretary of State Mike Holm to increase its original capital stock of \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

just 13 minutes after court opened.

John McCormack, wearing in the courtroom his heavy black overcoat with a great fur collar contrary to court rules, testified he had known Doheny intimately for 20 years and that the old oil man's reputation for honesty, integrity and patriotism was of the highest. The singer was serious in his solicitude for his old friend's physical condition and chatted with the Doheny family before court convened.

Called to the stand, McCormack was asked how long he had been singing in this country.

"Since 1904," he said.

"I know of no man held in higher reputation generally," McCormack said.

Owen J. Roberts, prosecution chief, immediately opened the rebuttal testimony with an attack on alleged "secrecy agreement" between Fall and Admiral J. K. Robinson, navy representative, to keep from the public information regarding the naval oil reserves. He entered in evidence letters written by Robinson to Representatives Kelly, Michigan, (now dead); Sinnott, Oregon, and Harrell, Oklahoma (now a senator), stating that information they asked regarding the reserves was not available.

The youthful jury at the end of three weeks of confinement seemed much relieved at the prospect of being released before another week-end.

HOUSE TAKES ACTION BY VOTE 286-22

INFORMS SENATE COURT OF IMPEACHMENT OF ACTION TAKEN

FORMER FEDERAL JUDGE WAS TO HAVE BEEN TRIED NOVEMBER 10

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COLA M. EARLY TAKES UP HIS NEW DUTIES

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11.—(UP)—Cola M. Early, deputy federal prohibition administrator of Wisconsin, was on his way east today to take over his new duties as assistant administrator at Richmond, Va.

Ernest Hanchett, who has been with the dry forces here for several years, will be in charge of the Milwaukee office until Early's successor, who is expected to come from Chicago, arrives here.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON QUESTION OF GERMAN DISARMAMENT

Berlin, Dec. 11.—(UP)—Agreement was reached today on the question of German disarmament and foreign supervision of the German military and naval organizations, according to a telephone message from Geneva to Chancellor Marx.

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GREAT EXPOSE IN PROHIBITION HISTORY

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—(UP)—The federal grand jury late today returned 39 indictments in one of the greatest exposes in the prohibition history of the state of Ohio.

Today's indictments was the culmination of several months' investigation by the federal body into Ohio justices of the peace.

Among those indicted were Herman Geltman, republican committee-man and former justice, former Justice C. C. Peters and former Mayor Charles E. Zimmerman, Newburg Heights, a suburb.

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Elkhorn, Wis., Dec. 11.—(UP)—Adolph Schnidder, 70, a farmer of Westville, near here, ended his life by hanging in his own barn. Suffering agonizing pain since the amputation of one leg, Schnidder is believed to have become despondent.

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Discretion at Bottom of All Good Manners

When two beasts of the jungle meet in a path and do not wish to fight or to devour one another, each steps aside to allow the other passage.

When two civilized men meet in a path, each steps aside and calls his surrender of the right of way a virtue.

It is not at all probable that good manners originated in kindness of heart. The first manifestation of the quality we call courtesy must have been mere discretion.

But because man delights in his own approval and ever makes a virtue of necessity, we now have a universal belief that good manners are wholly a result of good breeding and inherent grace.

The truth is that good manners are acquired, now as always, to avoid punishment.

Children acquire them to avoid being spanked; youngsters who lacked proper training in childhood acquire them to avoid being ostracized; the new-rich acquire them to avoid being snubbed.

It is all very well to scold the rustic and domineering bully who can lift a yearling heifer, and praise his humble and considerate brother who tips the scales at 96, but who knows how much of the manners of each is caused by the strength of his biceps?

There is nothing in the Teuton Junker's nature that makes him a bully. If he swaggered through life with a chip on his shoulder before the sad days of 1914, it was because he believed he could lick the world.

Who expects a five-ton truck to exhibit exquisite road manners? The truck can dominate the highway, and the driver knows it. It isn't in human nature to be gentle if one has the whip hand.

Give the average man authority, civil or military, and he wastes little courtesy on those of lower rank.

There are gentle folk who, for pride's sake, preserve their good manners under all circumstances, but these are relatively few.

The average man is well-mannered because discretion counsels him. The voice he uses to drive out a book agent isn't the one he employs when he is trying to sell you something.—Baltimore Sun.

Old Slave "Station"

The "grand central station" of the underground railway system, through which fugitive slaves were smuggled northward to Canada in antebellum days, still stands at Fountain City, Ind., nine miles north of Richmond. It is a two-story brick house, the old Levi Coffin homestead. It appears almost the same today as when it was used as a hiding place by the slaves. The room in which about three thousand slaves secreted themselves during operation of the "railroad" is the garret. Coffin's enterprise and courage in smuggling slaves excited him to leadership of the movement. As early as 1828 he began to take fleeing slaves into his home.—Indianapolis News.

Warfare Between Plants

Some of the plants, vegetables and trees Nature placed in the world will not live in peace when near each other; they are at war and destroy each other ruthlessly. Scientists have learned the roots of the walnut and butternut trees are poisonous to the roots of many plants, while tomatoes and potatoes will destroy each other if planted close and their roots touch each other. The cinquefoil weed in Vermont dies if seeds are sprouted near a butternut tree, while in Indiana land clear of walnut trees will grow no crops for a number of years, so strongly have the roots of the trees affected the chemical qualities of the soil.—Ohio State Journal.

Named From Human Body

The Anglo-Saxons gave names to many localities from the supposed resemblance to parts of the human body, as, headland, a neck of land, a tongue of land, the mouth of a river, the brow of a hill, the foot of a hill, an arm of the sea, and so on. Battersea was once known as Peter's eye, or Peter's island; Chelsea was Sheela's eye, and Bermondsey was Bermonds-eye, all of them having been originally islands.

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"What is your favorite poem?" "The Hind," answered Senator Sorghum.

"Have you read it all?"

"No. But I believe in following the crowd. And no other poem appears to stand so well in the opinions of highly respected people, warlike or otherwise."—Washington Star.

How He Felt

"Well, how do you feel today?" said the first man, greeting an old friend.

"Like a total loss. My wife has just spent an hour telling me all the things that are wrong with me."

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When two civilized men meet in a path, each steps aside and calls his surrender of the right of way a virtue.

It is not at all probable that good manners originated in kindness of heart. The first manifestation of the quality we call courtesy must have been mere discretion.

But because man delights in his own approval and ever makes a virtue of necessity, we now have a universal belief that good manners are wholly a result of good breeding and inborn grace.

The truth is that good manners are acquired, now as always, to avoid punishment.

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It is all very well to scold the rustic and domineering bully who can lift a yearling heifer, and praise his humble and considerate brother who tips the scales at 96, but who knows how much of the manners of each is caused by the strength of his biceps?

There is nothing in the Teuton junker's nature that makes him a bully. If he swaggered through life with a chip on his shoulder before the sad days of 1914, it was because he believed he could lick the world.

Who expects a five-ton truck to exhibit exquisite road manners? The truck can dominate the highway, and the driver knows it. It isn't in human nature to be gentle if one has the whip hand.

Give the average man authority, civil or military, and he wastes little courtesy on those of lower rank.

There are gentle folk who, for pride's sake, preserve their good manners under all circumstances, but these are relatively few.

The average man is well-mannered because discretion counsels him. The voice he uses to drive out a book agent isn't the one he employs when he is trying to sell you something.—Baltimore Sun.

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The "grand central station" of the underground railway system, through which fugitive slaves were smuggled northward to Canada in antebellum days, still stands at Fountain City, Ind., nine miles north of Richmond. It is a two-story brick house, the old Levi Coffin homestead. It appears almost the same today as when it was used as a hiding place by the slaves. The room in which about three thousand slaves secreted themselves during operation of the "railroad" is the garret. Coffin's enterprise and courage in smuggling slaves excited him to leadership of the movement. As early as 1828 he began to take fleeing slaves into his home.—Indianapolis News.

Warfare Between Plants

Some of the plants, vegetables and trees Nature placed in the world will not live in peace when near each other; they are at war and destroy each other ruthlessly. Scientists have learned the roots of the walnut and butternut trees are poisonous to the roots of many plants, while tomatoes and potatoes will destroy each other if planted close and their roots touch each other. The cinquefoil weed in Vermont dies if seeds are sprouted near a butternut tree, while in Indiana land clear of walnut trees will grow no crops for a number of years, so strongly have the roots of the trees affected the chemical qualities of the soil.—Ohio State Journal.

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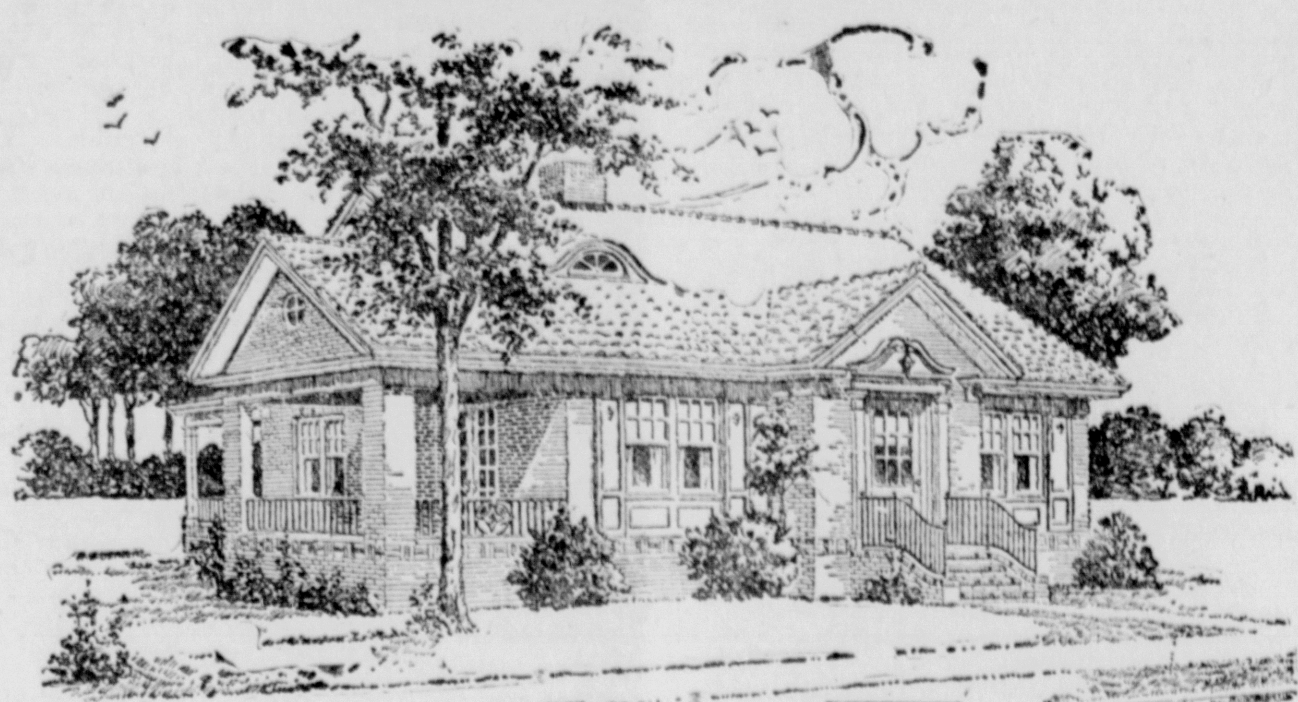
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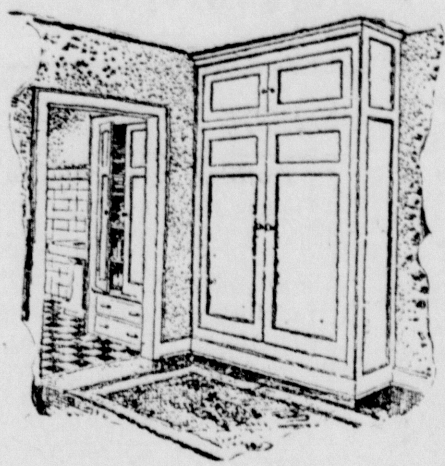
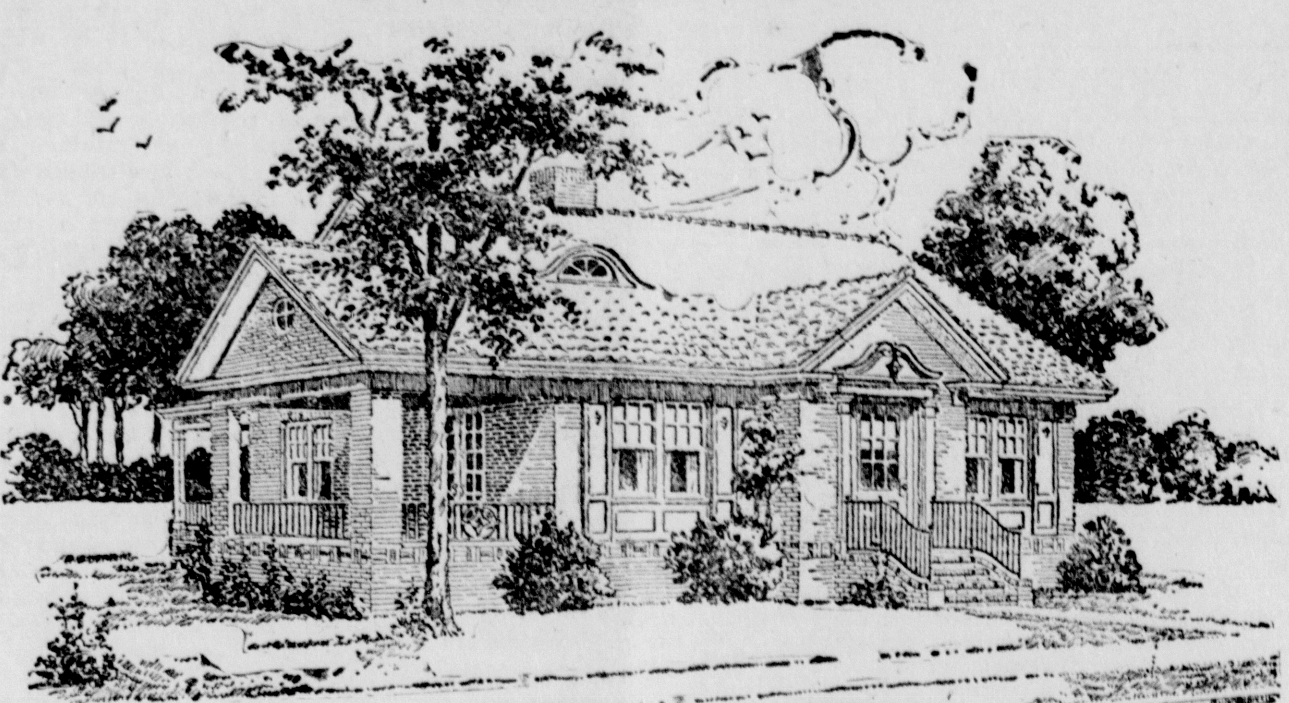
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Simple roof lines enhanced by the use of tile, and window arrangement here combine with the beautiful colors and textures of face brick into an exceedingly pretty design. Almost any color of face brick could be used if the wood-work is painted to contrast with it.

The iron work of the porch and entrance and the quaint lantern over the doorway give a touch of refinement not usually found in bungalows of this size. It has been planned to set high enough to allow basement windows above ground.

Entrance is effected directly to the large living room through a vestibule in which is an ample closet to accommodate wraps. Upon entering the living room, the eye immediately rests upon the well designed fireplace, to the left of which opens the dining room. French doors lead from these rooms onto porches, one

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The kitchen is designed for the housewife's convenience. It is large enough to give her plenty of elbow-room but at the same time sufficiently compact to save her many steps. It is equipped with cabinets instead of a pantry and has a built-in ironing board.

A stairway leads from the kitchen to a fine storage attic, while a second one descends to a full basement which may contain laundry, furnace room, coal bin, and vegetable cellar. In mild climates, only a part cellar may be needed, or perhaps none at all.

With a driveway this house will require a sixty foot lot; without the side porch, however, a fifty foot lot would be sufficient. This design is such that it can readily be adjusted to a sloping site.

The ceiling height is 9 feet and the content is 28,000 cubic feet.

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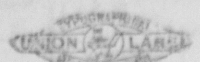
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Capt. George L. Scott of the Sixth cavalry has been appointed to succeed Capt. Mercer.

There is to be a stage line established which will connect Deerwood with Rutters hotel at Bay Lake the coming season.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the big Elks Minstrels met last night and decided on January 14 as the date for the event. This is on Tuesday evening. The rehearsals are progressing in fine shape and the event promises to eclipse anything of the kind to be given in the city this winter.

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Buried Treasure

A grim statistician announces that under the sod in the cemeteries of this country a treasure estimated at \$20,000,000,000 has been buried since the beginning of American history. No one can dispute these figures. No one will care to analyze them carefully.

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Subject Changed

We fell into conversation with a bright looking boy the other day. Almost every sentence he spoke was prefaced by the ejaculation "Gee." Finally we remonstrated. We asked him what "gee" meant, anyway, but he didn't know. "But if you don't like 'gee' I won't say it any more," said the boy. "I'll say 'gosh' instead." We changed the subject.—Lewiston Journal.

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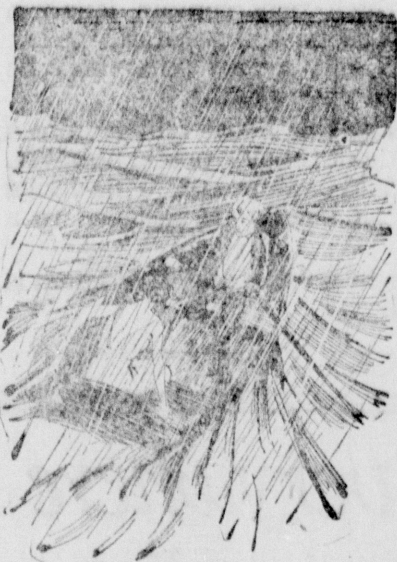
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ling for some time. She was accompanied by Miss Maude Carroll who will be a guest in the city for a short time.

Word comes from Washington, D. C., that Capt. W. A. Mercer who has been agent at the Leech Lake Indian Reservation has been relieved. The action it is understood was taken at the request of Capt. Mercer himself who wished to be again assigned to his regiment which is now doing

duty in Cuba. Capt. Mercer was appointed agent at Leech Lake immediately after the Indian trouble on the reservation in 1898 and he has proved a most efficient official. The Indians themselves have grown to respect him more than any other man who has had to do with them in all their experience. They recently had a big gathering and adopted resolutions of respect asking that he be retained at the agency. These resolutions were sent to the department at Washington. Capt. George L. Scott of the Sixth cavalry has been appointed to succeed Capt. Mercer.

There is to be a stage line established which will connect Deerwood with Rutters hotel at Bay Lake the coming season.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the big Elks Minstrels met last night and decided on January 14 as the date for the event. This is on Tuesday evening. The rehearsals are progressing in fine shape and the event promises to eclipse anything of the kind to be given in the city this winter.

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About 100 individual silk fibers enter into one finished thread of silk.

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Lonsdale Romance

There is a romantic story, remembered perhaps by very few, connected with the wonderful dinner set of Sevres china at Lowther castle. It had been stolen in Paris during the revolution, and subsequently purchased by the second earl of Lonsdale.

There were three pieces wanting, and for these the earl searched for many years without success. At last—his age was eighty—he heard that they were catalogued in a sale in London. He sent a friend to purchase them, and, being very feeble, waited outside in his brougham. The missing pieces were purchased, Lord Lonsdale took them home—and died that night.

Buried Treasure

A grim statistician announces that under the sod in the cemeteries of this country a treasure estimated at \$20,000,000,000 has been buried since the beginning of American history. No one can dispute these figures. No one will care to analyze them carefully.

The ancient tombs of Egypt have given up treasure of priceless value. Excavations in buried cities have shown that man has ever held to the custom of burying jewels and bundles and valuable trinkets with the dead. The sword and helmet of many a warrior have gone with him into his dark and narrow bed.—Thrill Magazine.

Subject Changed

We fell into conversation with a bright looking boy the other day. Almost every sentence he spoke was prefaced by the ejaculation "Gee." Finally we remonstrated. We asked him what "gee" meant, anyway, but he didn't know. "But if you don't like 'gee' I won't say it any more," said the boy. "I'll say 'gosh' instead." We changed the subject.—Lewiston Journal.

OLD GRADUATES HIRE NEW ONES

A. G. Kinney, 20 years ago a graduate of Dakota Business College, Fargo, now manager of the Fargo Foundry, recently engaged his fifth "Dakota" employee—Rebecca Friedman. Victor Leeb (Leeby Material Co.) also a D. B. C. man, has added Verna Mohagen to his staff of "Dakota" workers.

Dakota ACTUAL BUSINESS training (copyrighted—unobtainable elsewhere) enables graduates to start work with experience.

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That practical joke about looking upward

You can't help yourself. If you see someone standing still in the street, looking upward, you bend your neck backward. You want to see too. You want to know what's going on.

That instinct is perhaps the main reason for newspapers. So you can know what's going on. Going on among your neighbors, among the people in the next state, in other lands. You want to know the news.

And that's what advertising is for, too. So you can know what's going on. So you can know the news about styles in clothing, about theories in foods, about the latest improvements in radio amplifiers or automobile engines or face creams. News! You want to know the news.

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Zion Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
(Corner Main and Broadway)
10:30 A. M.—English divine services.

The ladies' aid society will hold its annual business meeting with election of officers and report of the treasurer on Thursday, Dec. 16th, at half past two o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be promptly on time. Religious instruction for children Friday at 1:30 P. M.

F. C. Rathert, Pastor.

—THOMPSON—
The Salvation Army
Holiness meeting, Sunday, 10:30 A. M.
Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 P. M.
Young People's meeting, 6:30 P. M.
Open air meeting, 7:30 P. M.
Public salvation meeting for all, 8 P. M.

Week Meetings
Tuesday, Soldiers' meeting, 8 P. M.
Thursday, open air meeting, 7:30 P. M.
Inside, 8 P. M.
Saturday, open air meeting, 7:30 P. M.
Public praise inside, 8 P. M.
All are welcome!
Capt. and Mrs. H. J. Bollinger in charge.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Corner Gregory Park and 6th Street
Morris L. Eversz, Pastor
Mildred Skauge, Organist
Mrs. C. W. Hensworth, Chorister
Gerald Schrader, Pianist
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. F. E. Lind, superintendent.
Public worship at 11 A. M. Theme of sermon: "The Holy Family," a pre-Christmas meditation on family religion. Solo: Mrs. John Moe.
Epworth League at 6:45 P. M.
Leader, Dorothy Schrader. Topic: "The Place of the League in the

DR. ROY SMITH'S SATURDAY NIGHT TALKS

By the REV. ROY L. SMITH, D. D.
Pastor Simpson M. E. Church, Minneapolis

WHOLESOME WOMEN

The popular magazines of the day are opening their pages to a certain type of writer who would have us believe that the average American girl is a hard-drinking, hard swearing, cigarette smoking, flask toting, sex-obsessed, young creature of brass and smut.

In the face of such a misrepresentation, it is reassuring to note the impression that four of the most famous girls in America are making upon the public.

Heien Wihs, the famous girl of the west and an internationally known tennis star, is a wholesome, clear minded, studious college girl without any extravagant sex theories, cigarette proclivities or sex affinities or scandals.

Marion Talley, the most famous girl of the middle west and a musical sensation, is a hard working, simple living, frugal little miss who has never seen a football game. She does not sneer at her mother's religious convictions and does not boast in print of her contempt for the social conventions or moral inhibitions.

Gertrude Ederle, the first woman to swim the English channel, is a demure little Sunday school girl, a regular attendant upon a Lutheran Sunday school, and a girl whose moral character has never been questioned. Her mind and heart are as sound as her body and she is equally careful of all.

Mrs. Corson, the American woman who followed Trudie across the channel, is the mother of two little ones for whom she is giving her life. She swam the English channel for the sake of her children. She has no notions of a career and is anxiously waiting for the time when she can get out of the public eye and give all her time to her babies. Her highest ambition is to be a good mother.

If these four fine young American girls are typical of our young womanhood, and they doubtless are, the country is not entirely damped.

The bath-tub models, scandal-addicts and gold-diggers get into the headlines because they are conspicuous. Nothing can be common and conspicuous at the same time.

Total Program of the Church.
7:45 P. M.—Evening worship.
"Pictures That Preach—Religion in the Home." Fifty-six beautiful slides.

Monday evening, Scout Troop No. 1. L. Erickson, S. M. Chaucer Chong, assistant S. M.
Wednesday at 2:30 P. M., ladies' circles. Places announced later.

Wednesday evening prayer service.
Thursday evening choir rehearsal. Saturday, 10 A. M., pastor's instruction class.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
South Seventh Street
J. R. Michaelson, Pastor
Sunday, December 12th—
Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 A. M. Miss Thelma Reis, Supt.
No services at the church Sunday as the pastor is attending the Duluth Circuit meeting at Mora.

Tuesday evening at 8, regular meeting of the Men's club at the church assembly rooms. Hosts—Chas. Peterson and Ole A. Peterson.
The Bethel choir meets for rehearsal Wednesday evening at 8, the Junior choir on Friday evening at 7.

The confirmation class meets for instruction Saturday morning at 10, the Bethel class Saturday afternoon at 3.

First Congregational Church
Church school meets at 9:30, excepting the high school department, which meets at 12.
Morning worship is at 10:45.
The choir will sing, "Seek Ye the Lord"—by Adams.

Following the Sunday evening luncheon, which is at 6, the Christian Endeavor meeting will be led by Miss Geneva Johnson. Mrs. Irma C. Hartley will speak before the Sunday Evening club. At the joint meeting at 7:30 Carl Zapffe, Jr., will play a saxophone solo and County Attorney Walter F. Wieland will give a talk on "Public Sentiment and Law Enforcement."

Both the adult and the junior choirs are working overtime on their special Christmas music for next Sunday, Dec. 19.

N. P. Olmsted, Minister.

Swedish Baptist Church
(Corner 10th and Oak Streets)
Morning service at 10:45 in the Swedish language.
Sunday school at 12 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:45 in the English language. Music by the string band and choir. Rev. Seth Jacobson will have charge of these services and the interest is growing. We are still looking for better things and everybody is invited and welcome to enjoy these blessings with us.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock the regular church business meeting will be held. The members are urged to be present.

The ladies' aid will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at Mrs. Joseph Johnson's, 1615 Norwood St. A large attendance is desired and visitors are welcome.

Clara Lutheran Church
August Samtelson, Pastor
Sunday school—9:15
Services (Swedish)—10:30. The choir will sing.
No evening services.
Services at Deerwood—2:30.
Communion services at Crosby at 7:45.

The Sunday school pupils will meet at the church at 2:30 in the

afternoon to practice the Christmas program.

The Brotherhood will hold its annual meeting in the church parlors Monday evening. An instructive program will be given. Every member should be present. Bring a prospective member if possible.

The Forward society will meet on Thursday evening.

The members of the ladies' aid are requested to meet to pass a resolution at the close of the morning service.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Seventh and Juniper Streets
Robert James Long, Rector
Services for Sunday, Dec. 12—
Holy communion—8 A. M.
Church school, R. R. Gould, Supt.
9:45 A. M.
Morning prayer and sermon on "The Bishop's Crusade"—11 A. M.

The public is cordially invited to all the services.

Tuesday, the Young Ladies' Guild at Mrs. E. J. Egan's, 11:30 P. M.
Wednesday afternoon, St. Paul's Woman's Guild will meet with Mrs. H. C. Stafford, 413 N. Fourth St., 3 P. M.

Wednesday evening, choir rehearsal, Junior choir, 7:15; adult choir, 8 P. M.

Thursday evening a Chow Mein supper at the home of Mrs. F. S. Parker. All members and friends are invited.

Friday evening, the teachers' training class at Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Campbell's—8 P. M.

Full Gospel Assembly
½ A. Street (near the fill)
Sunday school, Miss Flora Foster, Supt.—2 P. M.
Preaching service—3 P. M.
Evangelistic service—7:30 P. M.
Come to these services and bring a friend.

Morning service at Flak at 10:30.
Wednesday—prayer and praise service—7:45 P. M.
Friday—Young People's meeting—7:45.

Saturday—Jail service at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting at home of Brother and Sister W. H. Olson, 1 A. Street N. E.—8 P. M.

If you are hungering for God and desiring to meet God, come out to any or all of these services. We are here to help you find God. If you are seeking rest to your soul, come. If you are sick in body, and seem to get no help, come and hear of the One that can help you. If you are seeking real victory in your Christian experience, come. Give God a chance.

We are always at your service.
Herman G. Johnson, Pastor
Phone 314-R

If He Had a Million
Joe Brown was the colored porter at a little bank in southern Kansas. One spring day he rested on his broom and looked outdoors where nature beckoned him down to the river where he might doze and wait for a catfish nibble on his line.

"Gee, boss," he declared fervently "I sure do wish Ah had a million dollars!"

"A million dollars, Joe?" the cashier said, smiling. "What would you do with a million dollars?"

"Ah'd buy me some pigs and make some money!"—Judge.

MERGER OF IDEAS IN AMERICAN FLAG?

Evidence Seems to Show Such Was the Case.

Who suggested the idea of incorporating a stripe and a star for each of the thirteen Colonies in the first American flag remains a mystery.

The commonly accepted story that Betsy Ross, a Philadelphia flag maker, was the author of the idea, is discounted by evidence displayed this year by the Navy department at the Philadelphia exposition, though it is quite probable that she was the maker of the first American flag, as her shop was only a few doors from the meeting place of the Continental congress when the design was authorized.

The navy exhibit, however, shows that flags with thirteen stripes had been used on land and sea by the Colonists more than a year and a half earlier, and that a flag with thirteen stars in the Union had been hoisted two years earlier by the schooner "Lee" and the Rhode Island Colonial troops.

The "Lee flag" with its five-pointed-stars grouped on a blue union, bore an anchor surmounted by the word "Hope." It marked the first known use of stars in an American flag, and was unfurled soon after the battle of Concord, in 1775, according to an assertion made by a writer in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

December 3 of the same year the newly formed American navy gathered off Philadelphia and raised a flag with thirteen red and white stripes, but retaining the union of the British jack. January 1, 1776, six months before the Declaration of Independence, the same flag was unfurled over the Continental army at Cambridge. A year and a half later the main features of the two flags were combined in the original Stars and Stripes—the union of the "Lee" flag replacing the British union.

The original idea of using stripes possibly goes back to the familiarity of the Colonists with several flags employing the same device. The British East India company's flag of 1704 had thirteen red-and-white stripes, and was a common sight in the ports of the Colonies, while the Colonists who came over from Holland were accustomed to the flag of the United States of Netherlands, with its stripes of red, white and blue. In fact, the flag of New Netherlands, as New York was known while still a Dutch possession, had the same stripes and colors.

During 1775-1776, while the navy flew the grand union flag, with its thirteen stripes and the British union, at the stern, the ships also displayed a jack in the bows which featured thirteen red-and-white stripes crossed by an uncoiled serpent, and, in the bottom white stripe, the legend, "Don't Tread on Me."

From May 1, 1795, until 1818 the Stars and Stripes had fifteen stripes, two having been added for new states. In 1818, the law establishing the present flag, designed by Capt. S. C. Reid, United States navy, was passed, providing that thereafter the stripes should be limited to thirteen for the original Colonies and one star added for each new state.

Royal Landscape Painter
Prince Eugene of Sweden, brother of the Swedish king, has taken his motor studio to London, after a landscape painting tour in Italy in the vehicle. He is an accomplished artist, and his work filled four rooms at a recent exhibition of the work of Swedish artists in Stockholm. But he has consistently refused, due to shyness, to hold an exhibition in London. His motor studio was especially designed by him and built to his order. It is a complete little building, with sleeping and living quarters included. It has a large studio window and can be "parked" at beauty spots to give the perpetual northern light by which the artist works.

Heat Cabinet
The heavy, bulky steam and water radiators may soon be a thing of the past. If the heat cabinets invented by a Wisconsin engineer are widely accepted, says Science Magazine, the cabinet is constructed of a single U-shaped copper pipe with copper fins extending all the way across the cabinet and back again, so that air pockets cannot form. The total weight of a cabinet is about one-tenth that of an ordinary radiator. It is claimed that a room can be made warm in ten minutes. Where heat is not wanted in a room, a damper shuts off further radiation.

New Bird Reservations
The Department of the Interior has announced the creation of a reservation for the protection of waterfowl on two small islands located in the Pacific ocean about 500 miles south of the Hawaiian Islands reservation. The new reservation is designated as the Johnson Island reservation and is the breeding ground for thousands of waterfowl of several species. Johnson Island is half a mile long and a quarter of a mile wide. The other is Sand Island and is about half as large.

Safety Councils
There are 70 community safety councils affiliated with the National Safety council. The United States is said to have more organized accident-prevention associations than any other nation in the world. It is estimated that organized accident prevention efforts have conserved the lives of more than a hundred thousand persons during the last 11-month period.

"Bad Man" Began His Lawless Life Early

Bill Langley probably was one of the toughest characters that Texas ever produced, Owen P. White tells us, in Collier's Magazine. According to his family Bible he was born of honest, God-fearing parents, but he took to shooting early. When he was only fourteen years old he was doing his daily dozen with a pair of six-shooters and filling all the trees in the ancestral wood lot with clusters of leaden bullets, generally grouped a dozen in a spot and no spot more than six inches in diameter. Thus early in life did Bill make a bid for fame. He learned to shoot with both hands; afoot or horseback, it was the same to him. But, and to relate of one so young, Bill's conscience apparently was just as well trained as his shooting eye. It never bothered him in the slightest degree. Hence, before he was nineteen years he had six nicks on his gun and had been hanged by a Texas vigilance committee. But the hanging did not "take." Members of the party fired shots at him as they rode away. One of the bullets clipped the rope, weakening it, and a few moments later he dropped to the ground and quickly recovered. After several years of wild depredation, Langley was executed in Gliddings, Texas, October 11, 1878.

Joel Chandler Harris Never a Social "Lion"

The first published work of Joel Chandler Harris, creator of "Uncle Remus," was set into type by hand as ideas came to his head, without first being committed to paper, says J. T. Many of Plain Dealing, who worked with Harris on the Monroe Advertiser in Forsyth, Ga., shortly after the close of the Civil war.

Harris would not read his compositions after they were in print if he could avoid it. He taught Many to read proof and thus avoided having to read what he had "written" with type. Harris was extremely shy and declined to meet many persons. Once Harris, Mark Twain and George W. Cable met in New Orleans. Twain recounts the instance in his "Life on the Mississippi." When the New Orleans children saw "Uncle Remus" they were greatly disappointed and exclaimed:

"Why, he's white."

To console them, a move was made to have Harris read the Tar-Baby story aloud. But he never had read aloud to people and was too shy to make the venture.

Ponderous German Verbs

The ponderous use of the divided German verb is as characteristic of their mental processes as is one of their great machines. In fact, it reminds one of Big Bertha shooting at Paris. It also seems to be the thing which is most embedded in their way of thinking.

I knew a German who had lived forty years in America and had practically forgotten all of his German. But to the end of his days he would get off such an expression as this: "As long as I live in this town the more I find, by Jimmy Christmas, out," and that final "out" landed with all the force of a projectile which had been carefully aimed and had carried a long distance.—Henry C. Emery in Harper's Magazine.

Handel Rebuked King

Th courage of conviction is a characteristic to be admired. Handel held no other avocation or individual higher in his estimation than the elevated standard to which he placed music. To him the power of man was no greater power than that of his art. With such exalted reverence did his genius worship the spirit of music it is quite reasonable to accept his fearless manner of constantly championing it, no matter what the dignity of the personage whom he found himself compelled to address. On one occasion, when the king of England told Handel how greatly he pleased him, the composer answered: "Your majesty, I did not intend to amuse or afford pleasure, but to make the world better."—The Violinist.

Hide Stolen Gold in Eye

The death of the owner of a "pub" at Kalgoolie, western Australia, recently revealed a unique theft from the gold mines many years ago. In

his youth the man had lost an eye in an explosion and a glass one had been substituted in the socket. A cavity at the back of this furnished a hiding place for gold stolen from the mine, and though the miner stole only a small bit of gold each day, his revenue from this source was about \$40 a week. Before his death the man told his friends that he had stolen several thousand dollars worth of gold, but that he retired and bought a "pub," fearing he might arouse suspicion.

New Name for Old Dish

A correspondent of the Daily Chronicle of London, who traveled by rail from Bucharest to Cracow, writes: "As is the custom on transcontinental lines, the menu for each meal was printed in the language of the country through which the train was passing at the time. Thus I had selected my lunch in Rumanian, but at dinner was confronted by a Polish menu. I chose 'hementex,' which somehow suggested an Esperanto delicacy. What was my delight when a dish of nam and eggs was placed before me!"

Dye Vats in Pompeii

The remains of a Roman dyer's shop, with vats, utensils and ovens, is one of the features of the ruins of Pompeii. All dyes were produced from vegetable substances until 1850, when Perkin discovered how to procure beautiful fast dyes from coal tar products.

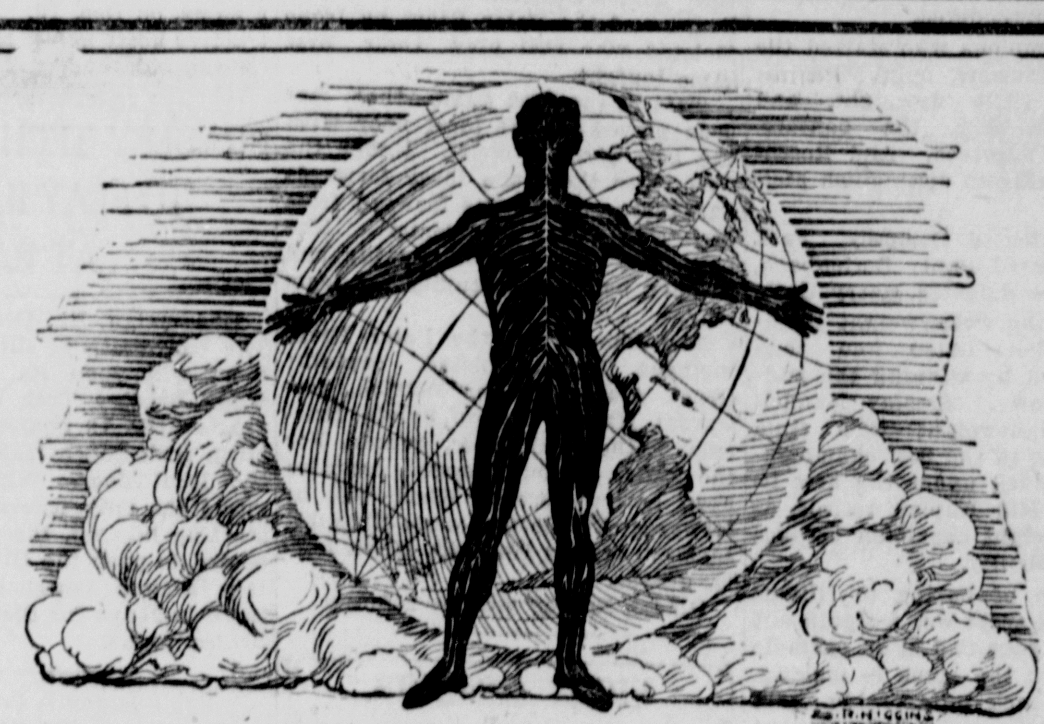
Old Eating Contest

Two hundred years ago a handbill was circulated stating that a certain eating worthy was to perform for a wager; he was to eat four pounds of bacon, a bushel of French beans, two pounds of butter and a quarter of a loaf.

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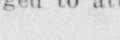
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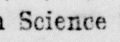
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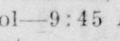
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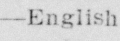
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Evening service—7:45 P. M.

Subject of sermon—"Three Tenses

of Redemption."

"The Church of the Cordial Welcome" invites you.



Zion Lutheran Church

Missouri Synod

(Corner Main and Broadway)

10:30 A. M.—English divine services.

The ladies' aid society will hold

its annual business meeting with

election of officers and report of the

treasurer on Thursday, Dec. 16th, at

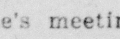
half past two o'clock. All members

are urgently requested to be promptly

on time. Religious instruction

for children Friday at 1:30 P. M.

F. C. Rathert, Pastor.



—TOMPSON—

The Salvation Army

Holiness meeting, Sunday, 10:30

A. M.

Sunday school and Bible class,

2:30 P. M.

Young People's meeting, 6:30 P.

M.

Open air meeting, 7:30 P. M.

Public salvation meeting for all, 8

P. M.

Week Meetings

Tuesday, Soldiers' meeting, 8 P. M.

Thursday, open air meeting, 7:30.

Inside, 8 P. M.

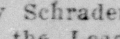
Saturday open air meeting, 7:30.

Public praise inside, 8 P. M.

All are welcome!

Capt. and Mrs. H. J. Bollinger

in charge.



Methdist Episcopal Church

Corner Gregory Park and 6th Street

Morris L. Evers, Pastor

Mildred Skauge, Organist

Mrs. C. W. Hensworth, Chorister

Gerald Schrader, Pianist

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. F.

E. Lind, superintendent.

Public worship at 11 A. M. Theme

of sermon: "The Holy Family," a

pre-Christmas meditation on family

religion. Solo: Mrs. John Moe.

Epworth League at 6:45 P. M.

Leader, Dorothy Schrader. Topic:

"The Place of the League in the

DR. ROY SMITH'S-SATURDAY NIGHT TALKS

By the REV. ROY L. SMITH, D. D.
Pastor Simpson M. E. Church, Minneapolis

WHOLESOME WOMEN

The popular magazines of the day are opening their pages to a certain type of writer who would have us believe that the average American girl is a hard-drinking, hard swearing, cigarette smoking, flask toting, sex-obsessed young creature of brass and snout.

In the face of such a misrepresentation, it is reassuring to note the impression that four of the most famous girls in America are making upon the public.

Heleen Wills, the famous girl of the west and an internationally known tennis star, is a wholesome, clear minded, studious college girl without any extravagant sex theories, cigarette proclivities or sex affinities or scandals.

Marion Talley, the most famous girl of the middle west and a musical sensation, is a hard working, simple living, frugal little miss who has never seen a football game. She does not sneer at her mother's religious convictions and does not boast in print of her contempt for the social conventions or moral inhibitions.

Gertrude Ederle, the first woman to swim the English channel, is a demure little Sunday school girl, a regular attendant upon a Lutheran Sunday school, and a girl whose moral character has never been questioned. Her mind and heart are as sound as her body and she is equally careful of all.

Mrs. Corson, the American woman who followed Trudie across the channel, is the mother of two little ones for whom she is giving her life. She swam the English channel for the sake of her children. She has no notions of a career and is anxiously waiting for the time when she can get out of the public eye and give all her time to her babies. Her highest ambition is to be a good mother.

If these four fine young American girls are typical of our young womanhood, and they doubtless are, the country is not entirely damned.

The bath-tub models, scandal-addicts and gold-diggers get into the headlines because they are conspicuous. Nothing can be common and conspicuous at the same time.

Total Program of the Church.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship.

"Pictures That Preach—Religion in the Home." Fifty-six beautiful slides.

Monday evening, Scout Troop No. 1.

L. Ericsson, S. M. Chaucer

Chong, assistant S. M.

Wednesday at 2:30 P. M., ladies' circles. Places announced later.

Wednesday evening prayer service.

Thursday evening choir rehearsal.

Saturday, 10 A. M., pastor's instruction class.

afternoon to practice the Christmas program.

The Brotherhood will hold its annual meeting in the church parlors

Monday evening. An instructive

program will be given. Every member

should be present. Bring a prospective

member if possible.

The Forward society will meet on

Thursday evening.

The members of the ladies' aid

are requested to meet to pass a resolution at the close of the morning

service.



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Seventh and Juniper Streets

Robert James Long, Rector

Services for Sunday, Dec. 12—

Holy communion—8 A. M.

Church school, R. H. Gould, Supt.

9:45 A. M.

Morning prayer and sermon on

"The Bishop's Crusade"—11 A. M.

The public is cordially invited to

all the services.

Tuesday, the Young Ladies' Guild

at Mrs. E. J. Egan's, 4:30 P. M.

Wednesday afternoon, St. Paul's

Woman's Guild will meet with Mrs.

H. C. D. Stord, 413 N. Fourth St.,

3 P. M.

Wednesday evening, choir rehearsal,

Junior choir, 7:15; adult choir,

8 P. M.

Thursday evening a Chow Mein

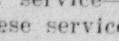
supper at the home of Mrs. F. S.

Parker. All members and friends

are invited.

Friday evening, the teachers' training

class at Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Campbell's—8 P. M.



Full Gospel Assembly

1/2 A. Street (near the fill)

Sunday school, Miss Flora Foster,

Supt.—2 P. M.

Preaching service—3 P. M.

Evangelistic service—7:30 P. M.

Come to these services and bring

a friend.

Morning service at Flak at 10:30.

Wednesday—prayer and praise

service—7:45 P. M.

Friday—Young People's meeting

—7:45.

Saturday—Jail service at 6:30

P. M. Prayer meeting at home of

Brother and Sister W. H. Olson, 1 A.

Street N. E.—8 P. M.

If you are hungering for God and

desiring to meet God, come out to

any or all of these services. We are

here to help you find God. If you

are seeking rest to your soul, come.

If you are sick in body, and seem to

get no help, come and hear of the

One that can help you. If you are

seeking real victory in your Christian

experience, come. Give God a

chance.

We are always at your service.

Herman G. Johnson,

Pastor

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MERGER OF IDEAS IN AMERICAN FLAG?

Evidence Seems to Show Such Was the Case.

Who suggested the idea of incorporating a stripe and a star for each of the thirteen Colonies in the first American flag remains a mystery.

The commonly accepted story that Betsy Ross, a Philadelphia flag maker, was the author of the idea, is discounted by evidence displayed this year by the Navy department at the Philadelphia exposition, though it is quite probable that she was the maker of the first American flag, as her shop was only a few doors from the meeting place of the Continental congress when the design was authorized.

The navy exhibit, however, shows that flags with thirteen stripes had been used on land and sea by the Colonists more than a year and a half earlier, and that a flag with thirteen stars in the Union had been hoisted two years earlier by the schooner "Lee" and the Rhode Island Colonial troops. The "Lee flag" with its five-pointed stars grouped on a blue union, bore an anchor surmounted by the word "Hope." It marked the first known use of stars in an American flag, and was unfurled soon after the battle of Concord, in 1775, according to an assertion made by a writer in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

December 3 of the same year the newly formed American navy gathered off Philadelphia and raised a flag with thirteen red and white stripes, but retaining the union of the British Jack. January 1, 1776, six months before the Declaration of Independence, the same flag was unfurled over the Continental army at Cambridge. A year and a half later the main features of the two flags were combined in the original Stars and Stripes—the union of the "Lee" flag replacing the British union.

The original idea of using stripes possibly goes back to the familiarity of the Colonists with several flags employing the same device. The British East India company's flag of 1704 had thirteen red-and-white stripes, and was a common sight in the ports of the Colonies, while the Colonists who came over from Holland were accustomed to the flag of the United States of Netherlands, with its stripes of red, white and blue. In fact, the flag of New Netherlands, as New York was known while still a Dutch possession, had the same stripes and colors.

During 1755-1770, while the navy flew the grand union flag, with its thirteen stripes and the British union, at the stern, the ships also displayed a Jack in the bows which featured thirteen red-and-white stripes crossed by an uncoiled serpent, and, in the bottom white stripe, the legend, "Don't Tread on Me."

From May 1, 1795, until 1818 the Stars and Stripes had fifteen stripes, two having been added for new states. In 1818, the law establishing the present flag, designed by Capt. S. C. Reid United States navy, was passed, providing that thereafter the stripes should be limited to thirteen for the original Colonies and one star added for each new state.

Royal Landscape Painter

Prince Eugene of Sweden, brother of the Swedish king, has taken his motor studio to London, after a landscape painting tour in Italy in the vehicle. He is an accomplished artist, and his work filled four rooms at a recent exhibition of the work of Swedish artists in Stockholm. But he has consistently refused, due to shyness, to hold an exhibition in London. His motor studio was especially designed by him and built to his order. It is a complete little building, with sleeping and living quarters included. It has a large studio window and can be "parked" at beauty spots to give the perpetual northern light by which the artist works.

Heat Cabinet

The heavy, bulky steam and water radiators may soon be a thing of the past, if the heat cabinets invented by a Wisconsin engineer are widely accepted, says Science Magazine. The cabinet is constructed of a single U-shaped copper pipe with copper fins extending all the way across the cabinet and back again, so that air pockets cannot form. The total weight of a cabinet is about one-tenth that of an ordinary radiator. It is claimed that a room can be made warm in ten minutes. Where heat is not wanted in a room, a damper shuts off further radiation.

New Bird Reservations

The Department of the Interior has announced the creation of a reservation for the protection of waterfowl on two small islands located in the Pacific ocean about 500 miles south of the Hawaiian Islands reservation. The new reservation is designated as the Johnson Island reservation and is the breeding ground for thousands of waterfowl of several species. Johnson Island is half a mile long and a quarter of a mile wide. The other is Sand Island and is about half as large.

Safety Councils

There are 70 community safety councils affiliated with the National Safety council. The United States is said to have more organized accident-prevention associations than any other nation in the world. It is estimated that organized accident prevention efforts have conserved the lives of more than a hundred thousand persons during the last 11-month period.

"Bad Man" Began His Lawless Life Early

Bill Langley probably was one of the toughest characters that Texas ever produced, Owen P. White tells us, in Collier's Magazine. According to his family Bible he was born of honest, God-fearing parents, but he took to shooting early. When he was only fourteen years old he was doing his daily dozen with a pair of six-shooters and filling all the trees in the ancestral wood lot with clusters of leaden bullets, generally grouped a dozen in a spot and no spot more than six inches in diameter. Thus early in life did Bill make a bid for fame. He learned to shoot with both hands; afoot or horseback, it was the same to him. But, sad to relate of one so young, Bill's conscience apparently was just as well trained as his shooting eye. It never bothered him in the slightest degree. Hence, before he was nineteen years he had six nickers on his gun and had been hanged by a Texas vigilance committee. But the hanging did not "take." Members of the party fired shots at him as they rode away. One of the bullets clipped the rope, weakening it, and a few moments later he dropped to the ground and quickly recovered. After several years of wild depredation, Langley was executed in Giddings, Texas, October 11, 1878.

Joel Chandler Harris

Never a Social "Lion"

The first published work of Joel Chandler Harris, creator of "Uncle Remus," was set into type by hand as ideas came to his head, without first being committed to paper, says J. T. Manry of Plain Dealing, who worked with Harris on the Monroe Advertiser in Forsyth, Ga., shortly after the close of the Civil war.

Harris would not read his compositions after they were in print if he could avoid it. He taught Manry to read proof and thus avoided having to read what he had "written" with type. Harris was extremely shy and declined to meet many persons. Once Harris, Mark Twain and George W. Cable met in New Orleans. Twain recounts the instance in his "Life on

PRO. BOXING HAS A GREAT YEAR IN 1926

NEW GAME
COMMANDS REAL
PUBLIC RESPECT

RICKARD ATTRACTED 130,000
FANS TO PHILADELPHIA
STADIUM

RECEIPTS FOR \$2,000,000 COUNT-
ED FOR HEAVYWEIGHT
CHAMPIONSHIP

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Dec. 11.—Professional
boxing accomplished enough during
1926 to record it as the greatest and
most interesting year in the history
of the game.

The fighters of today, it may be
disputed, are not to be compared
with the old timers but certainly
with the respect of the game and the
financial possibilities that it presents
reached heights this year that never
were achieved in the past.

The respect that the new game
commands was shown when Tex
Rickard attracted 133,000 into a
Philadelphia stadium to see Jack
Dempsey and Gene Tunney fight for
the heavyweight championship and
counted receipts of \$2,000,000.

Not only because it established a
high record for attendance and re-
ceipts was the Dempsey-Tunney fight
the outstanding ring event of the
year.

It transferred to Tunney a cham-
pionship that Dempsey had held
since a torrid July afternoon in 1919
when he battered down the huge
Jess Willard.

Rickard's master stroke of promo-
tion also will be remembered because
of the stories that followed the fight
—that it was not on the level and
that Dempsey had been poisoned by
gamblers. These stories are worth
only what you think of them. They
haven't been proved.

The year was important as a mat-
ter of record not only because Demp-
sey lost the \$1,000,000 heavyweight
title, but because every other cham-
pion with the exception of the ban-
tamweight a flyweight title hold-
ers lost or surrendered.

Of the champions who started the
year on the throne, only Fidel La
Barba, the little flyweight, and
Charley Rosenberg, the bantam-
weight king, survived. And Rosen-
berg did nothing to distinguish him-
self.

Tunney defeated Dempsey, Jack
Delaney defeated Paul Berlenbach,
Tiger Flowers defeated Harry Greb,
Walker lost the welterweight cham-
pionship to Pete Latzo and then
made a record by winning the mid-
dleweight crown. Sammy Mandell
won the lightweight title from
Rocky Kansas in the first cham-
pionship fight staged under the new
Illinois law. Kid Kaplan retired as
the featherweight champion because
of weight difficulty.

The return of boxing to Illinois
as a legalized sport was a significant
event of the year and is an example
of the strides the game is making.
There was much unfavorable talk
about the decision in Chicago that
transferred the middleweight cham-
pionship from Tiger Flowers to Mic-
key Walker but mistaken decisions
have been frequent in New York
where the sport has been flourishing
for years and they always will hap-
pen.

The death of Harry Greb, who
failed to survive an operation, proved
a sincere black border for the
record as he was one of the really
great fighters of the era.

The approaching end of the year
finds almost every class in a scram-
bled state. There is no feather-
weight champion of official recogni-
tion. Rickard is trying to settle the
heavyweight situation by an elimi-
nation tournament.

Jack Delaney, the light heavy-
weight champion, is admitted to be
in no danger but he has heavyweight
aspirations. Mickey Walker has to
give Tiger Flowers a return bout for
the middleweight title within 90
days and anything can happen in
that bout.

Joe Dundee sacrificed his place as
the ranking welterweight challenger
when he was knocked out by Eddie
Roberts and Kid Kaplan was knock-
ed out in his first bout as a light-
weight by Billy Wallace.

Charley Rosenberg is matched to
meet Bushy Graham for the bantam-
weight championship and probably
will lose. La Barba is going to fight
Elky Clarke, the British champion,
for the flyweight title and even if he
wins, he says he is going to retire
and enter college.

Platt Wins Christmas Seal
Tournament

Atlantic City, N. J. — J. Wood
Platt of Philadelphia won the Jess
W. Sweetser Christmas seal tourna-
ment by defeating his fellow towns-
men, Fred W. Knight in the final
round by a margin of 2 to 1.

PRO. CAGERS COMING DEC. 28

SPECIAL RADIO
PROGRAM FOR
DOC. SPEARS

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—(UP)—
Dr. Clarence W. Spears, University
of Minnesota head football
coach, is to be entertained with a
radio program broadcast espec-
ially to relieve the tedium of his
hours of convalescing in a hospi-
tal at Rochester, Minn.

Dr. Spears recently underwent
a successful operation at Roches-
ter, and it will be some time be-
fore he is able to leave.

Captain Roger Wheeler, Minne-
sota end, and Captain-elect Herb
Jostling, all-American fullback,
will speak into the microphone of
WLB, University of Minnesota sta-
tion, and the university band will
play.

The program will be presented
next week.

PINE RIVER
PLAYS LOCALS
HERE TONIGHT

AMES OF LITTLE FALLS TO ACT
AS REFEREE OF THE
GAME

FAST AND THRILLING GAME IS
ASSURED THE
FANS

The Brainerd high school basket-
ball team, after its strenuous work-
outs the past week, is primed to
string up another victory this even-
ing when it plays Pine River at 8.15
o'clock. Ames of Little Falls will
referee and a fast and thrilling game
is assured.

One of the features of the evening
will be a game between members
of the girls' basketball squad which
has been divided into two teams—
the "Mules" captained by Helen
Beggs and the Polar Bears by Irene
Molstad who will play their first
game tonight.

This is the first game that has
been played on the local floor with
the two division court. Under the
new rules there are three forwards
and three guards, one forward from
each side acting as center. The
new plan allows more running and
a much better opportunity for team
play.

The line-up for the Polar Bears
includes Irene Molstad, captain;
Grace Alzant, Hilder Detrich, for-
wards; Marion Liners, Sylvia Eric-
son, Esther Gallagher, guards. For
the Mules, Helen Beggs, captain;
Fern Lewis, Dorothy Klein will be
forwards; Charlotte Peters, Margaret
Jackson, Myrtle Hegstad, Hilya Lor-
ja, guards.

Gladys Reuter will be referee.

FIGHT RESULTS

Waterbury, Conn.—Jack Delaney
knocked out Jamaica Kid, New York
negro, third round.

Zaterbury, Conn. — Fred Breton-
nel, French lightweight, and Tony
Travers, New Haven, eight rounds
draw.

Morristown, Pa. — Willie Bottle,
Trenton, and Johnny Hayes, Phila-
delphia, eight round draw.

Boston — Benny Bass, Philadel-
phia, outpointed Johnny Sheppard of
Woburn, Mass., 10 rounds.

Brockton, Mass. — Fred Champ-
man, Chelsea, Mass., knocked out
Johnny Dixon, Newark, third round.

HOOSIERS 45,
DE PAUW 30

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 11.—(UP)—
A crowd of 4,000 jammed its way
into Indiana gymnasium to see the
Hoosier team defeat De Pauw univer-
sity by 45-30 score. The count was
tied for five times during the game,
but the Hoosiers finally put on a
spurt that carried it well out in
front. Winston was the Indiana
star. Three of his successful shots
arched into the basket from near the
center of the floor.

DETROIT LAKES
BANKERS IN COURT

Detroit Lakes, Minn., Dec. 11.—
(UP)—Whether Frank Murphy, vice
president of the Callaway State
bank, will be held on a charge of
assault with intent to kill will be
determined a few days before Christ-
mas. Murphy is to be arraigned
here December 21 as a result of the
wounding of W. J. Norby, cashier of
the Becker County State bank. Mur-
phy is free under \$3,000 bond.

GLOBE TROTTERS
SCHEDULED BY
RAINBOWS QUINT

CAPTAIN BILLY'S WHIZ BANG
FIVE TO PLAY IN BRAINERD
DEC. 28

RAINBOWS LEAVE FOR GAME AT
HOPKINS, FACE HARD SCHED-
ULE THIS YEAR

The Whiz Bangs, Captain Billy's
Globe Trotting basketball team, have
been added to the schedule of the Rain-
bows and will put in an appearance
here on Tuesday night, December 28
for one of the biggest attractions of
the season.

The globe trotters are starting on
their sixth season of touring, this
year's tour taking them to Jamaica,
New York. In other years they have
played from Ohio to the Pacific coast
meeting and defeating the champions
of every state. They have won 328
games and lost 54, in five years of
playing.

Don Houck, former Carleton play-
er in basketball and baseball, and
former pitcher in the American As-
sociation, is a member of the team,
and one of his running mates is
Marty Norton, star Twin City ath-
lete, one of the flashiest players ever
turned out of a Twin City high
school and chosen a member of the
All-National five, chosen after the
national high school tournament in
Chicago, in 1922.

The Rainbows will start their
game at Hopkins tomorrow with the
following men: Engbretson and Eric-
son, forwards; Ziebell, center; Orth
and Lawrence, guards, with Larson,
Pittsman and Nutting as re-
serves. Some of the players left on
the noon train today, the rest will
leave tomorrow morning.

Following the Hopkins game, the
Rainbows face a number of hard
contests on their schedule. Next
week the Wright five comes here for
a game, on Dec. 18. A bunch of at-
tractive home games are on the books
for the independent five.

BRADLEY TECH
TO PLAY ILLINOIS
AT BASKETBALL

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 11.—(UP)—
The University of Illinois basketball
team will open its season tonight
when Bradley Tech of Peoria, last
year's little 19 conference cham-
pion, clash with Coach Ruby's proteges
on the local floor. With Reynolds a
guard the only veteran in the Illini
starting line up, the visitors are ex-
pected to push the Illini hard. Cap-
tain Russell Daugherty is expected to
be in shape for the Coe game next
Friday night.

Sybil Bauer is Convalescing
Chicago — Sybil Bauer, world's
champion backstroke swimmer, con-
valescing here from an operation is
reported to be so far on the road to
recovery that she will be able to
leave the hospital by Christmas.

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basketball players opened their sea-
son against St. John's college.

Roepke's Jaw Bone Repaired
State College, Pa. — John P.
Roepke, Penn State half back, who
was kept out of most games of this
past season because of a broken jaw

bone suffered in an early season
game, will lead the 1927 Penn State
varsity.

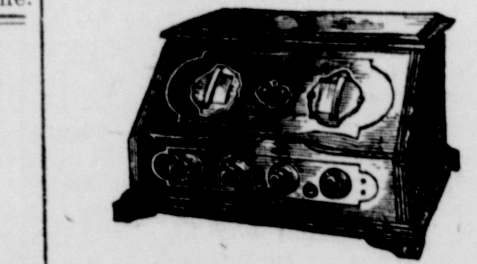
6 Day Bike Race in New York
New York — Goosens-Stockelynch
team was in the lead as the last day
of the six day bike race at Madison
Square Garden got underway. In
129 hours they had gone 2,649 miles.
McNamara the present title holder,
with his partner Linari, was only a
short distance behind.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Today
WCCO (416)
6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert—Wesley
Barlow's Nicollet hotel orches-
tra; Edward Bantz, violinist;
Mildred Clyborne, contralto;
Reuben Frey, accompanist; Co-
rinne Jordan, accompanist.
7:45 p. m.—Fireside Philosophies—
Rev. Roy L. Smith, pastor, Simp-
son M. E. church, Minneapolis.
8:00 p. m.—New York program—
Walter Damrosch, director New
York Symphony orchestra—
Balkite hour.
9:00 p. m.—Music program—St. Paul
Orpheus Male chorus, Malcolm
MacMillan, director; Lota Mun-
dy, violinist.
10:00 p. m.—Weather report and clos-
ing grain markets.
10:05 p. m.—Dance program—Mari-
gold ball room orchestra.
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WEAF Hookup, 13 stations, 8 p. m.—
Walter Damrosch on "Die Walkure,"
acts 2 and 4.
WBZ, Springfield (333), and WJZ,
WGY, 7:10 p. m.—Boston Symphony
orchestra.
WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul (416),
9 p. m.—Male chorus.
WPG, Atlantic City (300), 7:45 p. m.—
Graham McNamee and artists.
WLS, Chicago (345), 7:30 p. m.—
National barn dance.

Sunday
WCCO (416)
10:50 a. m.—Plymouth Congregational
church, Minneapolis, Rev. H. P.
Dewey, D. D., pastor.
4:10 p. m.—House of Hope Presby-
terian church, St. Paul, Rev. H.
C. Swearingen, D. D., pastor.
6:20 p. m.—Second Church of Christ,
Scientist, Minneapolis.
8:15 p. m.—New York program—
Classical concert—Atwater Kent
hour.
9:15 p. m.—Musical program—Chip-
pewa Indians.
9:45 p. m.—Weather report.
10:00 p. m.—St. Paul municipal organ
recital by Hugo Philler Good-
win.
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Mme. Frances Alda, soprano of
the Metropolitan opera.
KPO, San Francisco (428), also KFI
and KGO, 4:45 p. m.—San Francisco
Symphony orchestra.
WCX, Detroit (517), and WWJ, De-
troit (353), 2:30 p. m.—Detroit Sym-
phony orchestra.
WEAF Hookup, 7 stations, 6:20 p. m.—
Capitol theater program.
KDKA, Pittsburgh (309), 5:30 p. m.—
Twilight hour, KDKA Little Sym-
phony and J. Lloyd Mahoney, baritone.

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PRO. BOXING HAS A GREAT YEAR IN 1926

NEW GAME COMMANDS REAL PUBLIC RESPECT

RICKARD ATTRACTED 130,000
FANS TO PHILADELPHIA
STADIUM

RECEIPTS FOR \$2,000,000 COUNT-
ED FOR HEAVYWEIGHT
CHAMPIONSHIP

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Dec. 11.—Professional boxing accomplished enough during 1926 to record it as the greatest and most interesting year in the history of the game.

The fighters of today, it may be disputed, are not to be compared with the old timers but certainly the respect of the game and the financial possibilities that it presents reached heights this year that never were achieved in the past.

The respect that the new game commands was shown when Tex Rickard attracted 133,000 into a Philadelphia stadium to see Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney fight for the heavyweight championship and counted receipts of \$2,000,000.

Not only because it established a high record for attendance and receipts was the Dempsey-Tunney fight the outstanding ring event of the year.

It transferred to Tunney a championship that Dempsey had held since a torrid July afternoon in 1919 when he battered down the huge Jess Willard.

Rickard's master stroke of promotion also will be remembered because of the stories that followed the fight—that it was not on the level and that Dempsey had been poisoned by gamblers. These stories are worth only what you think of them. They haven't been proved.

The year was important as a matter of record not only because Dempsey lost the \$1,000,000 heavyweight title, but because every other champion with the exception of the bantamweight and flyweight title holders lost or surrendered.

Of the champions who started the year on the throne, only Fidel La Barba, the little flyweight, and Charley Roseberg, the bantamweight kid, survived. And Roseberg did nothing to distinguish himself.

Tunney defeated Dempsey, Jack Delaney defeated Paul Berlenbach, Tiger Flowers defeated Harry Greb, Walker lost the welterweight championship to Pete Latzo and then made a record by winning the middleweight crown. Sammy Mandell won the lightweight title from Rocky Kansas in the first championship fight staged under the new Illinois law. Kid Kaplan retired as the featherweight champion because of fight difficulty.

The return of boxing to Illinois as a legalized sport was a significant event of the year and is an example of the strides the game is making. There was much unfavorable talk about the decision in Chicago that transferred the middleweight championship from Tiger Flowers to Mickey Walker but mistaken decisions have been frequent in New York where the sport has been flourishing for years and they always will happen.

The death of Harry Greb, who failed to survive an operation, proved a sincere black border for the record as he was one of the really great fighters of the era.

The approaching end of the year finds almost every class in a scrambled state. There is no featherweight champion of official recognition. Rickard is trying to settle the heavyweight situation by an elimination tournament.

Jack Delaney, the light heavyweight champion, is admitted to be in no danger but he has heavyweight aspirations. Mickey Walker has to give Tiger Flowers a return bout for the middleweight title within 90 days and anything can happen in that bout.

Joe Dundee sacrificed his place as the ranking welterweight challenger when he was knocked out by Eddie Roberts and Kid Kaplan was knocked out in his first bout as a lightweight by Billy Wallace.

Charley Rosenberg is matched to meet Bushy Graham for the bantamweight championship and probably will lose. La Barba is going to fight Elky Clarke, the British champion, for the flyweight title and even if he wins, he says he is going to retire and enter college.

Platt Wins Christmas Seal Tournament

Atlantic City, N. J. — J. Wood Platt of Philadelphia won the Jess W. Sweetser Christmas seal tournament by defeating his fellow townsman, Fred W. Knight in the final round by a margin of 2 to 1.

PRO. CAGERS COMING DEC. 28

SPECIAL RADIO PROGRAM FOR DOC. SPEARS

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—(UP)—Dr. Clarence W. Spears, University of Minnesota head football coach, is to be entertained with a radio program broadcast especially to relieve the tedium of his hours of convalescing in a hospital at Rochester, Minn.

Dr. Spears recently underwent a successful operation at Rochester, and it will be some time before he is able to leave.

Captain Roger Wheeler, Minnesota end, and Captain-elect Herb Jøesting, all-American fullback, will speak into the microphone of WLB, University of Minnesota station, and the university band will play.

The program will be presented next week.

PINE RIVER PLAYS LOCALS HERE TONIGHT

AMES OF LITTLE FALLS TO ACT
AS REFEREE OF THE
GAME

FAST AND THRILLING GAME IS
ASSURED THE
FANS

The Brainerd high school basketball team, after its strenuous workouts the past week, is primed to string up another victory this evening when it plays Pine River at 8:15 o'clock. Ames of Little Falls will referee and a fast and thrilling game is assured.

One of the features of the evening will be a game between members of the girls' basketball squad which has been divided into two teams—the "Mules" captained by Helen Beggs and the Polar Bears by Irene Molstad who will play their first game tonight.

This is the first game that has been played on the local floor with the two division court. Under the new rules there are three forwards and three guards, one forward from each side acting as center. The new plan allows more running and a much better opportunity for team play.

The line-up for the Polar Bears includes Irene Molstad, captain; Grace Alzant, Hilder Detrich, forwards; Marion Liners, Sylvia Erickson, Esther Gallagher, guards. For the Mules, Helen Beggs, captain; Fern Lewis, Dorothy Klein will be forwards; Charlotte Peters, Margaret Jackson, Myrtle Hegstad, Hilya Lora, guards.

Gladys Reuter will be referee.

FIGHT RESULTS

Waterbury, Conn. — Jack Delaney knocked out Jamaica Kid, New York negro, third round.

Zaterbury, Conn. — Fred Bretonnel, French lightweight, and Tony Travers, New Haven, eight rounds draw.

Morristown, Pa. — Willie Bottle, Trenton, and Johnny Hayes, Philadelphia, eight round draw.

Boston — Benny Bass, Philadelphia, outpointed Johnny Sheppard of Woburn, Mass., 10 rounds.

Brockton, Mass. — Fred Chapman, Chelsea, Mass., knocked out Johnny Dixon, Newark, third round.

HOOSIERS 45.

DE PAUW 30

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 11.—(UP)—A crowd of 4,000 jammed its way into Indiana gymnasium to see the Hoosier team defeat De Pauw university by 45-30 score. The count was tied for five times during the game, but the Hoosiers finally put on a spurt that carried it well out in front. Winston was the Indiana star. Three of his successful shots arched into the basket from near the center of the floor.

DETROIT LAKES
BANKERS IN COURT

Detroit Lakes, Minn., Dec. 11.—(UP)—Whether Frank Murphy, vice president of the Callaway State bank, will be held on a charge of assault with intent to kill will be determined a few days before Christmas. Murphy is to be arraigned here December 21 as a result of the wounding of W. J. Norby, cashier of the Becker County State bank. Murphy is free under \$3,000 bond.

GLOBE TROTTERS SCHEDULED BY RAINBOWS QUINT

CAPTAIN BILLY'S WHIZ BANG
FIVE TO PLAY IN BRAINERD
DEC. 28

RAINBOWS LEAVE FOR GAME AT
HOPKINS, FACE HARD SCHEDULE
THIS YEAR

The Whiz Bangs, Captain Billy's Globe Trotting basketball team, have been added to the schedule of the Rainbows and will put in an appearance here on Tuesday night, December 28 for one of the biggest attractions of the season.

The globe trotters are starting on their sixth season of touring, this year's tour taking them to Jamaica, New York. In other years they have played from Ohio to the Pacific coast meeting and defeating the champions of every state. They have won 328 games and lost 54, in five years of playing.

Don Houck, former Carleton player in basketball and baseball, and former pitcher in the American Association, is a member of the team, and one of his running mates is Marty Norton, star Twin City athlete, one of the flashiest players ever turned out of a Twin City high school and chosen a member of the All-National five, chosen after the national high school tournament in Chicago, in 1922.

The Rainbows will start their game at Hopkins tomorrow with the following men: Engbretson and Erickson, forwards; Ziebell, center; Orth and Lawrenz, guards, with Larson, Fitzsimmons and Nutting as reserves. Some of the players left on the noon train today, the rest will leave tomorrow morning.

Following the Hopkins game, the Rainbows face a number of hard contests on their schedule. Next week the Wright five comes here for a game, on Dec. 18. A bunch of attractive home games are on the books for the independent five.

BRADLEY TECH TO PLAY ILLINOIS AT BASKETBALL

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 11.—(UP)—The University of Illinois basketball team will open its season tonight when Bradley Tech of Peoria, last year's little 19 conference champion, clash with Coach Ruby's proteges on the local floor. With Reynolds a guard the only veteran in the Illini starting line up, the visitors are expected to push the Illini hard. Captain Russell Daugherty is expected to be in shape for the Coe game next Friday night.

Sybil Bauer is Convalescing
Chicago — Sybil Bauer, world's champion backstroke swimmer, convalescing here from an operation is reported to be so far on the road to recovery that she will be able to leave the hospital by Christmas.

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SPORT TABLOIDS

Columbia U. Opens Season
New York — Columbia university basketball players opened their season against St. John's college.

Roepke's Jaw Bone Repaired
State College, Pa. — John P. Roepke, Penn State half back, who was kept out of most games of this past season because of a broken jaw

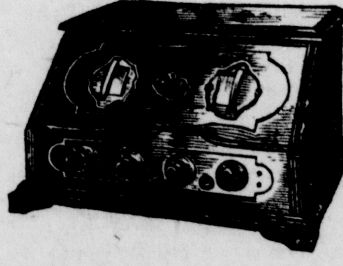
bone suffered in an early season game, will lead the 1927 Penn State varsity.

6 Day Bike Race in New York
New York — Goossens-Stockelyne team was in the lead as the last day of the six day bike race at Madison Square Garden got underway. In 129 hours they had gone 2,649 miles. McNamara the present title holder, with his partner Linari, was only a short distance behind.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Today WCCO (416)
6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert—Wesley Barlow's Nicollet hotel orchestra; Edward Bantz, violinist; Mildred Clyborne, contralto; Reuben Frey, accompanist; Corinne Jordan, accompanist.
7:45 p. m.—Fireside Philosophies—Rev. Roy L. Smith, pastor, Simpson M. E. church, Minneapolis.
8:00 p. m.—New York program—Walter Damrosch, director New York Symphony orchestra—Balkite hour.
9:00 p. m.—Music program—St. Paul Orpheus Male chorus, Malcolm MacMillan, director; Lota Mundy, violinist.
10:00 p. m.—Weather report and closing grain markets.
10:05 p. m.—Dance program—Mari-gold ball room orchestra.
Five Best Features
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WEAF Hookup, 13 stations, 8 p. m.—Walter Damrosch on "Die Walkure," acts 2 and 4.
WBZ, Springfield (333), and WJZ, WGY, 7:10 p. m.—Boston Symphony orchestra.
WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul (416), 9 p. m.—Male chorus.
WPG, Atlantic City (300), 7:45 p. m.—Graham McNamee and artists.
WLS, Chicago (345), 7:30 p. m.—National barn dance.
Sunday WCCO (416)
10:50 a. m.—Plymouth Congregational church, Minneapolis, Rev. H. P. Dewey, D. D., pastor.
4:10 p. m.—House of Hope Presbyterian church, St. Paul, Rev. H. C. Swearingen, D. D., pastor.
6:20 p. m.—Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Minneapolis.
8:15 p. m.—New York program—Classical concert—Atwater Kent hour.
9:15 p. m.—Musical program—Chippewa Indians.
9:45 p. m.—Weather report.
10:00 p. m.—St. Paul municipal organ recital by Hugo Philler Goodwin.
Five Best Features
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WEAF Hookup, 14 stations, 8:15 p. m.—Mme. Frances Alda, soprano of the Metropolitan opera.
KFO, San Francisco (428), also KFI and KGO, 4:45 p. m.—San Francisco Symphony orchestra.
WCX, Detroit (517), and WWJ, Detroit (353), 2:30 p. m.—Detroit Symphony orchestra.
WEAF Hookup, 7 stations, 6:20 p. m.—Capitol theater program.
KDKA, Pittsburgh (309), 5:30 p. m.—Twilight hour, KDKA Little Symphony and J. Lloyd Mahoney, baritone.

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BRAINERD'S BEST CHRISTMAS PLANNED

59 Needy Families Will be Made Happier Through Donations
PUBLIC SPIRIT SHOWN
Needy Families in County Will Also Not be Forgotten

Brainerd benefit societies, lodges, church organizations, health societies, schools, and individual families will contribute this year towards Brainerd's best Christmas, spreading cheer and good will, happiness, brotherly love to every home in the city.

A united effort will be made so that there will not be one of the families missed and that all will be able to rejoice during the day of good spirit, the most important day in the year.

Without this generosity on the part of Brainerd citizens to those not so fortunate the day would pass with regret to many but with plans under way provision has been made to supply Christmas boxes and good spirit message boxes to 59 families in the city through donations.

Miss Eula Michael, public health nurse, is the gallant commander in the city for the arranging of the distribution of the Christmas boxes.

The following are the names of the organizations who will assist in providing a better Christmas for 59 families in the city and the number of families each organization will supply:

St. Francis Guild	16
Priscilla Circle	2
Musical Club	5
Senior Class	1
Lowell School	1
Harrison School	1
Individuals	12
Church organizations	2
Remaining	19

Total 59
As will be noted in the above figures there are 19 families in the city who so far have not been provided for. These however will not be overlooked as the campaign for Christmas box donations will not be concluded till those in charge are assured that none are missed.

Possibly one of the most loyal expressions of true Christmas spirit to come to the attention of the Brainerd Daily Dispatch is the case of Mrs. Johanna Hillman, aged 98 years who previous to her death recently made a wish that the money which members of the family would spend on flowers as a tribute to her in death be given as a donation for the purchase of Christmas packages and gifts for the needy. The kind old lady's fervent wish has been carried out with the result that needy families in the city will be benefited.

As a token of their esteem and regard for Mrs. Hillman and a showing of their appreciation of her wish, the Health Service society issued the following statement:

"The Health Service society wishes to express its sincere thanks to the children and grandchildren of the late Johanna Hillman for so gladly carrying out her last wish with regard to her funeral, that money which naturally would be spent for floral offerings be given to the Health Service society for the sick and needy. This money through the unselfish love and devotion of this near centenarian became a gift of our society and her wish will be carried out. Though dead, she still glorifies her Master, setting a worthy example for others."

All this week merchants in the city have been decorating their windows and stores for the glad Yuletide season and every person in the city is planning on Christmas.

Cars laden with Christmas trees are noticed coming from the woods, each one designed to make a happy Christmas for someone.

The rural settlements throughout the county are also making elaborate preparations for a joyous Christmas. The needy there will also not be forgotten for many societies are donating for boxes and toys for the kiddies.

In one corner of the office of Miss Thora Ingebritson, county health nurse is piled jumping jacks, little choo choo trains, fuzzy bears, dollsies who cry "mama" and other donations.

Some night next week the Girl Scouts will gather and arrange the toys in neat Christmas packages and just before Yuletide, Santa Claus himself will visit the little kiddies in the country and give them these tokens of cheer and good will.

CONVICTED OF 2ND DEGREE MURDER

Algona, Ia., Dec. 11.—(UP)—J. S. Sipes, Spencer, Ia., garage man, charged with the slaying of Daniel Detting, Bemidji, Minn., youth during an argument over a repair bill, was convicted of second degree murder by a Kosuth county jury here today. Sipes wept bitterly after the verdict was read.

REHEARSALS FOR CONCERT
High School Orchestra and Glee Club to Give Fine Program December 13

Last rehearsals for the concert which will be given by the high school orchestra accompanied by the Glee club, Monday evening, December 13, were held Thursday night. Several critics were present and pronounced the orchestra to be the best instrumental organization ever to have been produced by the high school. It contains a wealth of material, seven violinists, three clarinetists, three flutists, one saxophone and flute, two trombones, drums and piano. The program includes selections of every description sure to please every type of music lover, and duets, trios and solos besides the Glee club will be interspersed throughout the program.

PRaise AND PRAYER SERVICE

Federated Church Women of Brainerd to Hold Services at Y. M. C. A.

ON TUESDAY MORNING
Mrs. P. G. Fallquist Will Lead the Devotional Hour of Meeting

The Federated Church Women of Brainerd will hold their regular service and prayer service at the Y. M. C. A., 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. P. G. Fallquist will lead during the devotional hour, the subject being, "Prince of Peace." Mrs. C. W. Hensworth will sing a Christmas carol. All ladies are welcome. Since the last meeting, under the auspices of the Federated Church Women, Gloria Dawn Brainerd, of the First Baptist church ladies, Barbara Jane Brainerd of the Methodist Young Peoples and Priscilla Brainerd of the Federated Church Women have prepared their wardrobes and received their passports and transportation to Japan where they have taken up permanent residence in order to take part in the Dolls' Festival to be held in Japan, March 1, 1927. From this festival they will enter three Japanese homes where three little Japanese girls will live, live and "tuck in" these little Japanese dolls as only the little Japanese girls know how to do it in Japan.

TREASURY AND P. O. APPROPRIATION BILLS ARE PASSED

Washington, Dec. 11.—(UP)—The treasury and post office appropriation bills carrying \$890,354,248 was passed by the house today without a record vote.
Wets made an unsuccessful effort to eliminate from the bill funds for enforcement of prohibition, but did succeed in eliminating a fund of \$500,000 for paying under cover agents.

CHARGED WITH SELLING GRAIN THAT'S MORTGAGED

Herman, Minn., Dec. 11.—(UP)—On a charge of selling mortgaged grain, Christ Deutscher, of Herman, farmer, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. E. Cole here and bound over to the district court under \$2,000 bonds. The Grant County State bank held a mortgage on the grain.
Deutscher was arrested at Fergus Falls.

Real Estate Transfers

DEC. 7
Earle W. Jenkins and wife to Walter F. Wickland und., 1-18 int. in 3W 1/4 SW 1/4 and lot 7 of 8-46-29, W. D. \$1 etc.
James M. Quinn and wife to Margaret T. Quinn (single) out lot A and lot 5, Twin Lakes Park, all unoccupied part of Gov. lot 3 of 34-136-29, W. D. \$1 etc.
Jenkins State Bank to Adam E. Bard, lot 5, block 1, Curo's Addition to Village of Jenkins, W. D. \$1 etc.
Margaret T. Quinn (single) to Bridget E. Quinn out lot A and lot 5, Twin Lakes Park, all unoccupied part of Gov. lot 3 of 34-136-29, W. D. \$1 etc.
DEC. 8
H. G. Ball, widower, to Charles M. Smith and wife as joint tenants part of lot 4 of 34-45-23, W. D. \$1 etc.
Edith B. Gordon, single, to Elmer Swanson, lot 13, of Butterant Point subdivision, W. D. \$300.
J. P. Bakken and wife to Clara Marie Johnson, lot 12, of Butterant Point subdivision, W. D. \$350.
Guy Pratt and wife to Quinn Parker part of lot 4 of 35-136-28, W. D. \$1 etc.

TED NESHEIM IS FAST SPRINTER

Overtook and Arrested Paul Parovich When Latter Took Flight

CROSBY MAN ON LIQUOR CHARGE
Deputy Sheriff Proved Himself a Second to Charlie Paddock

Deputy Sheriff Theodore Nesheim might not be a second Charlie Paddock but when it comes to doing the 220 yards after a man wanted for sale of liquor he certainly can qualify as a speed artist.
Yesterday Theodore Nesheim, deputy sheriff was sent to arrest Paul Parovich at Crosby on a bench warrant for the sale of intoxicating liquor. When the wanted man saw the deputy sheriff coming towards him down the street he turned and started to run. It was then that Ted in spite of the weight of his coonskin coat displayed his ability as a sprinter. He overtook the man in 220 yards and revolved the bottle Parovich had thrown into the snow as he ran.

Parovich has now a berth at the county seat house and will be charged with sale and transportation of liquor.

HANS CHRISTIANSON DIED

Resided in County for More Than 30 Years; Was Without Relatives Here

Hans Christianson, aged 70 years, a resident of the county for more than 30 years passed away yesterday at the St. Joseph's hospital. He lived at 822 Quince street, Northeast.

Mr. Christianson was without relatives in the city. His only son resides in California. Funeral arrangements have not been completed yet.

FINED \$2 EACH
Two More Fined for Driving Motor Vehicles With Only One Light

Rodney Barnett, driver of the N. E. bus line and Ole Blegen of Mills Lake were each fined \$2 this morning when arraigned in municipal court on charges of driving with only one light on motor vehicles.

23 FAMILIES HAVE FUNERALS

GRIEF STRICKEN COMMUNITY AT PRINCETON, IND.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 11.—(UP)—Twenty-three families in this grief-stricken mining community were prepared today for the burial of their dead from the explosion Thursday at mine No. 2 of the Francisco Coal Company.

The death list reached 30 shortly before 7 A. M. with the announcement at Methodist hospital that Jake Shafer had succumbed to his injuries. Carl Biel, a 16-year-old boy, died last night.

Harley Snow, among the score who lay injured at the hospital, is said to be in a critical condition and not expected to survive the day.

Families of the miners went about the preparations for burial with the same stoicism that characterized their attitude at the mine shaft when the bodies of their husbands and fathers were hoisted to the surface one by one.

Two homes will have double funerals. J. H. and Earl Gates, father and son, are to be buried here. Fred and William James, brothers, will be interred at Francisco.

There are five families who must mourn their dead without the consolation of funeral rites. They are the families of five men whose bodies were sealed in the burning mine yesterday when continued operation of rescue crews was considered too dangerous.

The men still in the workings are S. J. Roll, W. P. Ratliff, Emory West, Walter Thomas and Claud Wright. The bodies of Roll and Ratliff had been found but abandonment of rescue operations was necessary before they could be brought to the surface.

Families of the five stood with dry eyes at the mine shaft yesterday and watched the opening securely sealed. Mine officials told them it would be a month or longer before further efforts could be made to recover the bodies. They must wait until the supply of oxygen is entirely burned out.

It was decided at a meeting of mine officials and state and federal inspectors last night that no individual or group could be blamed for the disaster.

Tode Roll, foreman, told the inspectors there had been no trace of gas in the workings for two weeks before the explosion.

Error May Have Strengthened Truth is a good dog; but beware of barking too close to the heels of an error, lest you get your brains kicked out.—Coleridge.

CITY TO OBSERVE BANANA WEEK

Bananas Will Play Important Part in City Life December 13-18

BANANA SPECIALISTS HERE
W. Lathan Will Deliver Address to Rotary Club Tuesday

Featured by the serving of banana dishes at luncheons, a news reel at the Lyceum theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week on "A Trip to the Tropics," showing the cultivation, and handling of bananas, and a special address on the banana business by experts at the Rotary club luncheon Tuesday noon, banana week will be observed in the city, December 13 to 18.

A. R. Tucker, and N. Lathan of the Fruit Dispatch Co., well known banana and other importers are in the city to make the week a success. The movement is being sponsored by the Brainerd Fruit Co., of which Al Ebert is manager.

The address at the Rotary club Tuesday will be delivered by Mr. Lathan who is considered an authority on banana relative to their growth, importing, and food value. Special banana dishes will be served the Rotarians.

The domestic science class at the Brainerd high school will serve special bananas during the week.

PUBLICATION OF DIRECTORIES

Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Books Being Distributed Today

2,700 COPIES PRINTED
Directories Contain Current Names and Addresses of Patrons

Twenty-seven hundred telephone directories of the December issue of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., here, constituting a total of 64,800 pages have been run off the presses, proof read carefully, pages sorted, and bound and today are being distributed to the patrons of the telephone company in the city.

The printing work and arranging for distribution was done by the Brainerd Daily Dispatch. The book was printed on Brainerd paper, made at The Northwest Paper Co. The directory is published semi-annually in June and December, thus giving the Bell Telephone patrons the latest book on telephone information.

The cover of the book is a chocolate brown. It contains 22 pages of names. When the new directories are distributed the old books are taken in.

Henry D. Hoffman is the commercial manager of the Brainerd exchange of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.

DR. HENRI HARTMANN, WHO OPERATED ON KING, RETURNS HOME

Buda Pest, Dec. 11.—(UP)—Dr. Henri Hartmann, the French surgeon who operated on King Ferdinand has announced that he will return to Paris today which was accepted as indicating that his majesty would not undergo a further operation in the immediate future.
It originally had been announced that Hartmann would return to Paris Wednesday. A bulletin from the Palace said Ferdinand's condition was satisfactory.

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An Idaho forest fire ravaging a section of a mountain peak, and rapidly spreading towards a heavy stand of valuable timber was recently extinguished by 40 boy scouts encamped two miles away.

Five of the boys discovered the fire while scouting near the camp. They quickly returned for their comrades. Within 30 minutes after the discovery the entire camp was at the scene of danger, pitting their combined strength and their training against the flames. The fire burned over an area of six acres, and when finally brought under control was within 25 feet of the valuable timber stand.

A Title Gets Her Jobs

Society is turning its hands to many jobs these days, but the palm for originality must be awarded to Lady Paul, who has made good as a canvasser for a London firm of window cleaners and carpet beaters. Lady Paul receives a salary and commission, and tells me she enjoys her work immensely. She hasn't had a snub or a door banged in her face yet! But perhaps that is because she gives her attention mainly to big West End houses and city business firms. I wonder if she might not find it more exciting to move farther afield?—London Tit-Bits.

Charter Number 116

Although the southern part of Minnesota developed before the northern part, only 115 State Banks had been chartered in the entire state before this bank was chartered in Brainerd.

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59 Needy Families Will be Made Happier Through Donations
PUBLIC SPIRIT SHOWN
Needy Families in County Will Also Not be Forgotten

Brainerd benefit societies, lodges, church organizations, health societies, schools, and individual families will contribute this year towards Brainerd's best Christmas, spreading cheer and good will, happiness, brotherly love to every home in the city.

A united effort will be made so that there will not be one of the families missed and that all will be able to rejoice during the day of good spirit, the most important day in the year.

Without this generosity on the part of Brainerd citizens to those not so fortunate the day would pass with regret to many but with plans under way provision has been made to supply Christmas boxes and good spirit message boxes to 59 families in the city through donations.

Miss Eula Michael, public health nurse, is the gallant commander in the city for the arranging of the distribution of the Christmas boxes.

The following are the names of the organizations who will assist in providing a better Christmas for 59 families in the city and the number of families each organization will supply:

St. Francis Guild.....	16
Priscilla Circle.....	2
Musical Club.....	5
Senior Class.....	1
Lowell School.....	1
Harrison School.....	1
Individuals.....	12
Church organizations.....	2
Remaining.....	19
Total.....	59

As will be noted in the above figures there are 19 families in the city who so far have not been provided for. These however will not be overlooked as the campaign for Christmas box donations will not be concluded till those in charge are assured that none are missed.

Possibly one of the most loyal expressions of true Christmas spirit to come to the attention of the Brainerd Daily Dispatch is the case of Mrs. Johanna Hillman, aged 98 years who previous to her death recently made a wish that the money which members of the family would spend on flowers as a tribute to her in death be given as a donation for the purchase of Christmas packages and gifts for the needy. The kind old lady's fervent wish has been carried out with the result that needy families in the city will be benefited.

As a token of their esteem and regard for Mrs. Hillman and a showing of their appreciation of her wish, the Health Service society issued the following statement:

"The Health Service society wishes to express its sincere thanks to the children and grandchildren of the late Johanna Hillman for so gladly carrying out her last wish with regard to her funeral, that money which naturally would be spent for floral offerings be given to the Health Service society for the sick and needy. This money through the unselfish love and devotion of this near centenarian became a gift of our society and her wish will be carried out. Though dead, she still glorifies her Master, setting a worthy example for others."

All this week merchants in the city have been decorating their windows and stores for the glad Yuletide season and every person in the city is planning on Christmas.

Cars laden with Christmas trees are noticed coming from the woods, each one designed to make a happy Christmas for someone.

The rural settlements throughout the county are also making elaborate preparations for a joyous Christmas. The needy there will also not be forgotten for many societies are donating for boxes and toys for the kiddies.

In one corner of the office of Miss Thora Ingebritson, county health nurse is piled jumping jacks, little choo choo trains, fuzzy bears, dollies who cry "mama" and other donations.

Some night next week the Girl Scouts will gather and arrange the toys in neat Christmas packages and just before Yuletide, Santa Claus himself will visit the little kiddies in the country and give them these tokens of cheer and good will.

CONVICTED OF 2ND DEGREE MURDER

Algona, Ia., Dec. 11.—(UP)—J. S. Sipes, Spencer, Ia., garage man, charged with the slaying of Daniel Dething, Bemidji, Minn., youth during an argument over a repair bill, was convicted of second degree murder by a Kossuth county jury here today. Sipes wept bitterly after the verdict was read.

REHEARSALS FOR CONCERT

High School Orchestra and Glee Club to Give Fine Program December 13

Last rehearsals for the concert which will be given by the high school orchestra accompanied by the Glee club, Monday evening, December 13, were held Thursday night. Several critics were present and pronounced the orchestra to be the best instrumental organization ever to have been produced by the high school. It contains a wealth of material, seven violinists, three cornetists, three clarinetists, one saxophone and flute, two trombones, drums and piano. The program includes selections of every description sure to please every type of music lover, and duets, trios and solos besides the Glee club will be interspersed throughout the program.

PRAISE AND PRAYER SERVICE

Federated Church Women of Brainerd to Hold Services at Y. M. C. A.

ON TUESDAY MORNING

Mrs. P. G. Fallquist Will Lead the Devotional Hour of Meeting

The Federated Church Women of Brainerd will hold their regular praise and prayer service at the Y. M. C. A., 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. P. G. Fallquist will lead during the devotional hour, the subject being, "Prince of Peace." Mrs. C. W. Hemsworth will sing a Christmas Carol. All ladies are welcome.

Since the last meeting, under the auspices of the Federated Church Women, Gloria Dawn Brainerd, of the First Baptist church ladies, Barbara Jane Brainerd of the Methodist Young Peoples and Priscilla Brainerd of the Federated Church Women have prepared their wardrobes and received their passports and transportation to Japan where they have taken up permanent residence in order to take part in the Dolls' Festival to be held in Japan, March 1927. From this festival they will enter three Japanese homes where three little Japanese girls will love, Hirobe and "Tuck in" these little American dolls as only the little Japanese girls know how to do it in Japan.

TREASURY AND P. O. APPROPRIATION BILLS ARE PASSED

Washington, Dec. 11.—(UP)—The treasury and post office appropriation bills carrying \$890,354,248 was passed by the house today without a record vote.

Wets made an unsuccessful effort to eliminate from the bill funds for enforcement of prohibition, but did succeed in eliminating a fund of \$500,000 for paying under cover agents.

CHARGED WITH SELLING GRAIN THAT'S MORTGAGED

Herman, Minn., Dec. 11.—(UP)—On a charge of selling mortgaged grain, Christ Denutich, of Herman, farmer, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. E. Cole here and bound over to the district court under \$2,000 bonds. The Grant County State bank held a mortgage on the grain.

Denutich was arrested at Fergus Falls.

Real Estate Transfers

DEC. 7
Earle W. Jenkins and wife to Walter F. Wieland und, 1-18 int. in 3W 1/4 SW 1/4 and lot 7 of 8-46-22, W. D. \$1 etc.
James M. Quinn and wife to Margaret T. Quinn (single) out lot A and lot 5, Twin Lakes Park, all un-platted part of Gov. lot 3 of 34-136-29, W. D. \$1 etc.
Jenkins State Bank to Adam E. Bard, lot 5, Block 1, Curo's Addition to Village of Jenkins, W. D. \$1 etc.
Margaret T. Quinn (single) to Bridget E. Quinn out lot A and lot 5, Twin Lakes Park, all unplatted part of Gov. lot 3 of 34-136-29, W. D. \$1 etc.
DEC. 8
H. G. Ball, widower, to Charles M. Smith and wife as joint tenants part of lot 4 of 34-45-29, W. D. \$1 etc.
Edith B. Gordon, single, to Elmer Swanson, lot 12, of Butternut Point subdivision, W. D. \$350.
J. P. Bakken and wife to Clara Marie Johnson, lot 12, of Butternut Point subdivision, W. D. \$350.
Guy Pratt and wife to Quinn Parker part of lot 4 of 35-135-28, W. D. \$1 etc.

TED NESHEIM IS FAST SPRINTER

Overtook and Arrested Paul Parovich When Latter Took Flight

CROSBY MAN ON LIQUOR CHARGE
Deputy Sheriff Proved Himself a Second to Charlie Paddock

Deputy Sheriff Theodore Nesheim might not be a second Charlie Paddock but when it comes to doing the 220 yards after a man wanted for sale of liquor he certainly can qualify as a speed artist.

Yesterday Theodore Nesheim, deputy sheriff was sent to arrest Paul Parovich at Crosby on a bench warrant for the sale of intoxicating liquor. When the wanted man saw the deputy sheriff coming towards him down the street he turned and started to run. It was then that Ted in spite of the weight of his coonskin coat displayed his ability as a sprinter. He overtook the man in 220 yards and recovered the bottle Parovich had thrown into the snow as he ran.

Parovich has now a berth at the county seat house and will be charged with sale and transportation of liquor.

HANS CHRISTIANSON DIED

Resided in County for More Than 30 Years; Was Without Relatives Here

Hans Christianson, aged 70 years, a resident of the county for more than 30 years passed away yesterday at the St. Joseph's hospital. He lived at 822 Quince street, Northeast.

Mr. Christianson was without relatives in the city. His only son resides in California. Funeral arrangements have not been completed yet.

FINED \$2 EACH

Two More Fined for Driving Motor Vehicles With Only One Light

Rodney Barnett, driver of the N. E. bus line and Ole Blegen of Mills Lake were each fined \$2 this morning when arraigned in municipal court on charges of driving with only one light on motor vehicles.

HAVE FUNERALS

GRIEF STRICKEN COMMUNITY AT PRINCETON, IND.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 11.—(UP)—Twenty-three families in this grief-stricken mining community were prepared today for the burial of their dead from the explosion Thursday at mine No. 2 of the Francisco Coal Company.

The death list reached 30 shortly before 7 A. M. with the announcement at Methodist hospital that Jake Shafer had succumbed to his injuries. Carl Biel, a 16-year-old boy, died last night.

Harley Snow, among the score who lay injured at the hospital, is said to be in a critical condition and not expected to survive the day.

Families of the miners went about the preparations for burial with the same stoicism that characterized their attitude at the mine shaft when the bodies of their husbands and fathers were hoisted to the surface one by one.

Two homes will have double funerals, J. H. and Earl Gates, father and son, are to be buried here. Fred and William James, brothers, will be interred at Francisco.

There are five families who must mourn their dead without the consolation of funeral rites. They are the families of five men whose bodies were sealed in the burning mine yesterday when continued operation of rescue crews was considered too dangerous.

The men still in the workings are S. J. Roll, W. P. Ratliff, Emory West, Walter Thomas and Claud Wright. The bodies of Roll and Ratliff had been found but abandonment of rescue operations was necessary before they could be brought to the surface.

Families of the five stood with dry eyes at the mine shaft yesterday and watched the opening securely sealed. Mine officials told them it would be a month or longer before further efforts could be made to recover the bodies. They must wait until the supply of oxygen is entirely burned out.

It was decided at a meeting of mine officials and state and federal inspectors last night that no individual or group could be blamed for the disaster.

Tode Roll, foreman, told the inspectors there had been no trace of gas in the workings for two weeks before the explosion.

Error May Have Strength
Truth is a good dog; but beware of barking too close to the heels of an error, lest you get your brains kicked out.—Caldridge.

CITY TO OBSERVE BANANA WEEK

Bananas Will Play Important Part in City Life December 13-18

BANANA SPECIALISTS HERE
W. Lathan Will Deliver Address to Rotary Club Tuesday

Featured by the serving of banana dishes at luncheons, a news reel at the Lyceum theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week on "A Trip to the Tropics," showing the cultivation, and handling of bananas, and a special address on the banana business by experts at the Rotary club luncheon Tuesday noon, banana week will be observed in the city, December 13 to 18.

A. R. Tucker, and N. Lathan of the Fruit Dispatch Co., well known banana and other importers are in the city to make the week a success.

The movement is being sponsored by the Brainerd Fruit Co., of which Al Ebert is manager.

The address at the Rotary club Tuesday will be delivered by Mr. Lathan who is considered an authority on bananas relative to their growth, importing, and food value. Special banana dishes will be served the Rotarians.

The domestic science class at the Brainerd high school will serve special bananas during the week.

PUBLICATION OF DIRECTORIES

Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Books Being Distributed Today

2,700 COPIES PRINTED

Directories Contain Current Names and Addresses of Patrons

Twenty-seven hundred telephone directories of the December issue of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., here, constituting a total of 64,800 pages have been run off the presses, proof read carefully, pages sorted, and bound and today are being distributed to the patrons of the telephone company in the city.

The printing work and arranging for distribution was done by the Brainerd Daily Dispatch. The book was printed on Brainerd paper, made at The Northwest Paper Co. The directory is published semi-annually in June and December, thus giving the Bell Telephone patrons the latest book on telephone information.

The cover of the book is a chocolate brown. It contains 22 pages of names. When the new directories are distributed the old books are taken in.

Henry D. Hoffman is the commercial manager of the Brainerd exchange of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.

DR. HENRI HARTMANN, WHO OPERATED ON KING, RETURNS HOME

Buda Pest, Dec. 11.—(UP)—Dr. Henri Hartmann, the French surgeon who operated on King Ferdinand has announced that he will return to Paris today which was accepted as indicating that his majesty would not undergo a further operation in the immediate future.

It originally had been announced that Hartmann would return to Paris Wednesday. A bulletin from the Palace said Ferdinand's condition was satisfactory.

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Latest Novelties

Had "Baptism of Fire"

An Idaho forest fire ravaging a section of a mountain peak, and rapidly spreading towards a heavy stand of valuable timber was recently extinguished by 40 boy scouts encamped two miles away.

Five of the boys discovered the fire while scouting near the camp. They quickly returned for their comrades. Within 30 minutes after the discovery the entire camp was at the scene of danger, pitting their combined strength and their training against the flames. The fire burned over an area of six acres, and when finally brought under control was within 25 feet of the valuable timber stand.

A Title Gets Her Jobs

Society is turning its hands to many jobs these days, but the palm for originality must be awarded to Lady Paul, who has made good as a canvasser for a London firm of window cleaners and carpet beaters. Lady Paul receives a salary and commission, and tells me she enjoys her work immensely. She hasn't had a snub or a door banged in her face yet! But perhaps that is because she gives her attention mainly to big West End houses and city business firms. I wonder if she might not find it more exciting to move farther afield?—London Tit-Bits.

What Is a Sovereign?

It is difficult to take the statement without the proverbial pinch, but a writer in the Midland Venture, the staff organ of the Midland (England) bank, quotes as sober and serious matter of fact the following incident, reported from Rugby by way of illustrating the extent to which cash currency has passed beyond our ken: "A man called in quite recently with a sovereign, and asked the cashier to tell him what the strange coin might happen to be."

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SITUATION AT LEAGUE APPEARS DARK TODAY

SECRET MEETING OF "BIG FIVE"
HELD IN OFFICE OF
CHAMBERLAIN

FOREIGN MINISTER STRESEMANN
INCENSED OVER
RESULTS

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Geneva, Dec. 11.—The situation at the council of the League of Nations appeared dark here today as word from Paris indicated that the council of ambassadors, headed by Marshal Foch, was unwilling to agree to transfer of control of German armaments from the inter-allied council of which Foch is the head, to the League of Nations.

A secret meeting of the "big five" in the office of Foreign Minister Chamberlain of England broke up with Stresemann of Germany emerging from the room livid with anger. Foreign Minister Briand remained inside conferring with Chamberlain.

The crux of the situation is an attempt to throttle Germany's war material industries. It is intimated that Chamberlain is supporting Briand, whose views are controlled by the ambassadors' council and the French crisis. Admittedly a crisis has been reached in the negotiations, although Briand will meet the German delegation again tonight to receive whatever new propositions Stresemann and associates may present. Stresemann remains adamant in his refusal to pledge his country to cease the manufacture and export of materials which may be converted by foreign countries into munitions and arms. Demands for the demilitarization of the Königsberg frontier are also unacceptable to the German delegation.

LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 11.—(By Department of Agriculture)—CATTLE—Receipts, 300. Compared with week ago fed yearlings 50c higher; top \$14; matured steers steady to 25c lower; kinds scaling over 1,400 lbs off most; trade decidedly on weight basis; spread between yearlings and heavy kinds widest in years; heifers gained at close; Christmas demand stimulating choice yearling trade; fed to light heifers up; she stock mostly steady; bulls, stockers and feeders all up 15c; choice light kinds 50c-\$1 lower; extreme top price for 1,202 to 1,371 lbs average \$11.25; top heavy \$10.75; not many heavies above \$9.75; fed steers \$8.40 @ 10.75; yearlings \$9.75 @ 12.50; fat cows \$4.65 @ 6.50; heifers \$6.75 @ 10.25; all cutters \$3.85 @ 4.35; vealers \$10 @ 11.25; feeders and stockers \$6.25 @ 7.50. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500. Market: F-w fresh receipts on sale. For week 5,200 direct and 60 duobles from feeding stations; killing classes mostly 25 @ 50c lower; feeders steady. Week's top: Fed western lots \$13.75; natives \$13.50; fat yearling wethers \$10.50; fat ewes \$6.50; feeding lambs \$12.75. Bulk prices: Fat woolled lambs \$12.25 @ 13; fat clipped lambs \$10.50 @ 11.50; culls \$8.50 @ 9; fat yearling wethers \$8.75 @ 9.75; fat ewes \$4.50 @ 6; feeding lambs \$11.50 @ 12.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500. Market generally steady to 10c lower than Friday's best prices; closing active at full decline. Top \$11.85. Bulk desirable hogs, 170-270 lbs kinds, \$11.65 @ 11.80; few loads medium grade offerings \$11.40 @ 11.60; most packing sows \$10.65 @ 11.10; few lightweights \$11.25; virtually no outlet for pigs; selected last \$11.50. Shippers took 3,000; estimated hold over 2,000. Top price \$11.85. Bulk \$11.50 @ 11.80. Heavyweights \$11.10 @ 11.85; medium weights \$11.60 @ 11.85; lightweights \$11.40 @ 11.80; light lights \$11.40 @ 11.75; packing sows, \$10.40 @ 11.25; slaughter pigs \$11.25 @ 11.75.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 11.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady with packer trade off Friday; pigs steady.

250-350 lbs, \$11.35 @ 11.40; 200-250 lbs, \$11.40; 160-200 lbs, \$11.40; 130-160 lbs, \$11.40; 90-130 lbs, \$11.40 @ 12; packing sows, \$10.25 @ 10.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Market: For week most killing classes 15 @ 25c higher. Calves, receipts, 500. Market: Vealers 25 @ 50c higher for week. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500. Market: For week fat lambs 50c or more lower; ewes 25c or more lower.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET
BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 52 1/2c; standards, 48c. Dairy: Firsts, 42 @ 45c; seconds, 37 @ 40c.

EGGS—Ordinaries, 36 @ 40c; firsts, 41 @ 44c.

CHEESE—Twins, 24 @ 24 1/2c; Young Americas, 24 1/2 @ 25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, 24 1/2c; ducks, 25c; geese, 17 @ 18c; springs, 22 1/2c; turkeys, 34c; roosters, 18 1/2c.

POTATOES—Arrivals 86 cars; on track 238; cars in transit 469. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, \$2.10 @ 2.25; fancy shade higher. Idaho sacked Russets, \$2.50 @ 2.75; few fancy \$2.80 @ 2.90.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET
BUTTERFAT—Per lb., 54 @ 55c.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.40 1/2 @ 1.44 1/2; No. 1 Dark Northern, to arrive, \$1.40 1/2. No. 1 Northern, \$1.39 1/2 @ 1.41 1/2. No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.39 1/2. No. 2 Dark Northern, \$1.36 1/2 @ 1.42 1/2. No. 2 Dark Northern, to arrive, \$1.37 1/2. No. 3 Dark Northern, \$1.32 1/2 @ 1.39 1/2. No. 3 Northern, \$1.31 1/2 @ 1.33 1/2.

CORN—No. 2 Yellow, 78 @ 80c. No. 3 Yellow, 75 @ 77c. No. 3 Yellow, to arrive, 71c. No. 4 Yellow, 67 @ 71c. No. 5 Yellow, 62 @ 66c. No. 3 Mixed, 70 @ 74c. No. 4 Mixed, 65 @ 67c. No. 5 Mixed, 60 @ 62c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 45 1/2 @ 46 1/2c. No. 3 White, 43 1/2 @ 45 1/2c. No. 3 White, to arrive, 43 1/2c. No. 4 White, 40 1/2 @ 43 1/2c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 67 @ 69c; medium to good, 60 @ 66c; lower grades, 50 @ 59c.

RYE—No. 2, 89 1/2 @ 92 1/2c; No. 2, to arrive, 89 1/2c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.19 @ 2.29; No. 1, to arrive, \$2.19 @ 2.25.

Jones Will Not Defend His British Open Title

Bobby Jones, first American amateur to win the British open golf championship, says that he will be too busy next year to defend that title. He added that he will defend his title as American open golf champion, and that he probably will enter the American amateur tournament.

Jones said that his business interests and the study of law which he started this fall will prevent him from playing in any winter tournaments this season. Then referring to big tournaments, in which he is a veteran with an outstanding record, he added, with a smile:

"I hope to play in the United States open, but that doesn't mean I have much chance. I've played in nearly a dozen open championships over here and was lucky to win as many as two. The United States open and the United States amateur are all I can see for 1927, and darn little chance to win them. They seem to be getting tougher and tougher."

RULES CASE ONE OF JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—(UP)—Ruling the case to be justifiable homicide, Judge Frank Benanti today dismissed a first degree murder charge lodged against Mrs. Blanche Richmond, 33-year-old mother of two children, who shot to death Miss Carrie Sparks, 17.

Mrs. Richmond killed Miss Sparks in the latter's apartment where Mrs. Richmond's husband, Harry, was living with the girl. Richmond is still missing.

"Nimble-Lofty"

Long poetry some cannot be friends with; and indeed, it falls upon the reading. The wittiest poets have been all short and changing soon their subject, as Horace, Martial, Juvenal, Seneca and the two comedians. Poetry should be rather like a Coranto, short and nimble-lofty, than a dull lesson of a day long.—Owen Feltham, in "Resolves," 1620.

Tennis Almost Cost Michigan Grid Star

Tennis almost caused Michigan to lose one of the star members of the Wolverine's brilliant back field.

During his prep school days Half-back Gilbert had starred on the courts as well as the gridiron. He had a state interscholastic tennis title to his credit when he entered Michigan.

At first he expressed a preference for tennis over football. Hearing of his prowess as a football player, Coach Yost persuaded him he could do more for Michigan by continuing his grid activities.

Against Illinois his general all-round play, featuring some mighty consistent punting, was a big factor in Michigan's victory.

NURMI AND RIVALS TO TOUR AMERICA

Three Foreign Stars to Stir Up Competition.

Negotiations have been completed to bring to the United States this winter Paavo Nurmi, the famous Finnish runner, and his two foremost rivals, Dr. Otto Peltzer of Germany and Edwin Wide, the Swedish schoolmaster, for a series of indoor meets.

The three foreign stars, according to reliable information, will appear in a country-wide tour that promises to stir up the most spectacular indoor track competition America has ever seen.

It will be a return invasion for Nurmi, who swept nearly all before him on a conquering tour of America in the winter of 1924-25, but this time



Paavo Nurmi.

he will have as opponents two men who not only have given him his closest races but also have beaten him recently.

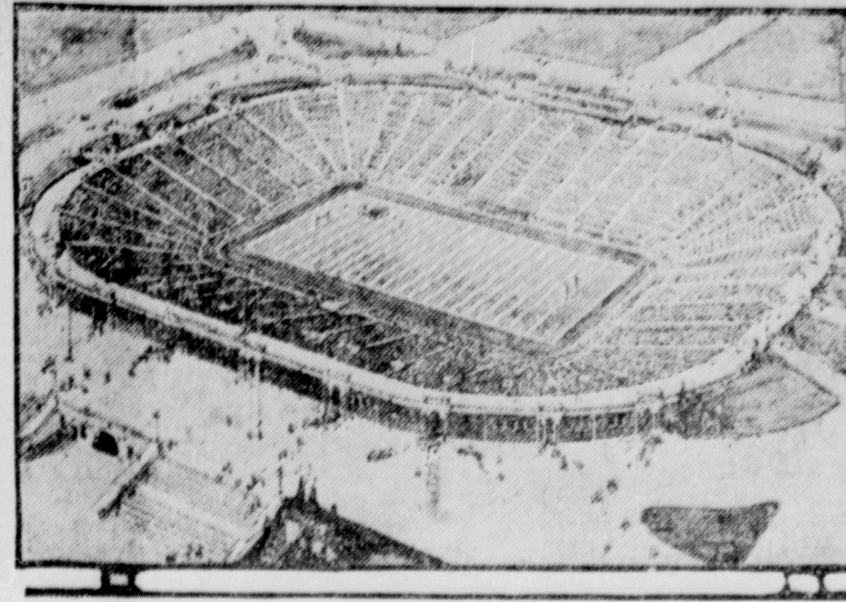
The runners will appear under amateur colors and under the auspices of a group of prominent athletic clubs, understood to be led by the New York Athletic club and including organizations in Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and other big cities.

All three have rejected big offers to turn professional. Doctor Peltzer, the German sensation who broke Ted Meredith's half-mile record several months ago and later defeated Nurmi at the Finn's favorite distance, 1,500 meters, in world's record time, is understood to have refused an offer of \$25,000 to turn professional. Nurmi and Wide likewise rejected flattering proposals to forsake the amateur talent, at least one of which was said to have been made by Charles C. Pyle, manager of Suzanne Lenglen and Red Grange.

Nurmi, Wide and Peltzer met a month ago in Berlin in two special races in each of which the Finn was outgun. Besides losing to Peltzer and Wide at 1,500 meters, Nurmi also dipped his colors to Wide over a two-mile route which the Swede covered in record-breaking time.

All three runners are expected to arrive in the United States in November to train for indoor competition which probably will start early in January at Madison Square garden.

University of Michigan's Stadium



View of New Stadium for the Wolverines.

Erection of the University of Michigan's new football stadium which will seat 70,000 persons and will be ready for the referee's whistle in the fall of 1927 is progressing rapidly. The latest type of excavating machinery is gouging deep into the side of a hill selected as the best available site for the stadium and workmen are busy erecting the rows of reinforced concrete columns on massive foundations.

The new stadium will be in the shape of a rectangular bowl, the seats on the sides being parallel with the side lines of the playing field and those on the ends being parallel with the goal lines. More than 40 acres have already been purchased by the board in control of athletics for the new stadium site, which is considered ideal from a transportation standpoint. Main highways approach it from all directions. It is close to the main line of the Ann Arbor railroad from which sidetracks may be constructed to divert passenger trains to the stadium.

To purchase the site, erect the stadium and other buildings devoted to the advancement of athletics and physical education generally among the student body, the board of control authorized the issuance of 3,000 stadium bonds of the denomination of \$500 each. All alumni and citizens of the state of Michigan may purchase these bonds and they are being snapped up in true "hurry-up" style.

The bonds carry an unusual privilege, that of purchasing two tickets for seats between the 30-yard lines for each bond owned. The privilege is good for ten years, beginning with the

season of 1927, for home games only. As there is an average of five home games each season the bondholder may purchase approximately 100 tickets in the ten-year period for each bond owned.

Completion of the new stadium is certain to increase the already intense demand for tickets for each big home game. This has been the history of all new stadia. Ohio increased its seating capacity by 52,000 and Illinois by 55,000. Michigan has played twice in each stadium and each time every seat has been sold and thousands of applicants were disappointed.

Dedication of Michigan's new stadium and the pivotal games next fall are sure to bring out crowds far beyond any ever seen at Ann Arbor. It is probable that there will be a demand for at least 125,000 tickets for the dedication game. If so, 55,000 will be disappointed.

Convincing proof of the popularity of Michigan's football teams is furnished by the fact that the board in control of athletics was compelled to return \$75,000 to disappointed applicants for tickets on September 1 of this year, six weeks before the first game got into action.

Already there is considerable speculation as to Michigan's opponent for the dedication program of the new stadium. Although that game is a year distant, inquiry is already being made as to the name of the university and the possibility of getting tickets for that particular contest. In all probability Ohio will draw this privilege.

Mob and Mass Psychology

The term "mob psychology" refers to the mental processes of a mob. It is a well-known fact that persons will do things collectively, especially in a large and disorderly gathering, which they would never think of doing individually. "Mass psychology" is used in a closely related sense.

Remarkable Cabbages

On the Isle of Jersey there grows a species of cabbages that reach a height of from 12 to 15 feet. They furnish the raw material for a lucrative industry; that of making walking sticks or canes from its sturdy stems.

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SITUATION AT LEAGUE APPEARS DARK TODAY

SECRET MEETING OF "BIG FIVE"
HELD IN OFFICE OF
CHAMBERLAIN

FOREIGN MINISTER STRESEMANN
INCENSED OVER
RESULTS

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Geneva, Dec. 11.—The situation at the council of the League of Nations appeared dark here today as word from Paris indicated that the council of ambassadors, headed by Marshal Foch, was unwilling to agree to transfer of control of German armaments from the inter-allied council of which Foch is the head, to the League of Nations.

A secret meeting of the "big five" in the office of Foreign Minister Chamberlain of England broke up with Stresemann of Germany emerging from the room livid with anger. Foreign Minister Briand remained inside conferring with Chamberlain.

The crux of the situation is an attempt to throttle Germany's war material industries. It is intimated that Chamberlain is supporting Briand, whose views are controlled by the ambassadors' council and the French crisis. Admittedly a crisis has been reached in the negotiations, although Briand will meet the German delegation again tonight to receive whatever new propositions Stresemann and associates may present. Stresemann remains adamant in his refusal to pledge his country to cease the manufacture and export of materials which may be converted by foreign countries into munitions and arms. Demands for the demilitarization of the Königsberg frontier are also unacceptable to the German delegation.

LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 11.—(By Department of Agriculture)—CATTLE—Receipts, 300. Compared with week ago fed yearlings 50c higher; top \$14; matured steers steady to 25c lower; kinds scaling over 1,400 lbs off most; trade decidedly on weight basis; spread between yearlings and heavy kinds widest in years; heifers gained at close; Christmas demand stimulating choice yearling trade; fed to light heifers up; she stock mostly steady; bulls, stockers and feeders all up 15c; choice light kinds 50c-\$1 lower; extreme top price for 1,202 to 1,371 lbs average \$11.25; top heavy \$10.75; not many heavies above \$9.75; fed steers \$8.40 to \$10.75; yearlings \$9.75 to \$12.50; fat cows \$4.65 to \$6.50; heifers \$6.75 to \$10.25; all cutters \$3.85 to \$4.35; vealers \$10 to \$11.25; feeders and stockers \$6.25 to \$7.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500. Market: Few fresh receipts on sale. For week 5,200 direct and 60 duobles from feeding stations; killing classes mostly 25c to 50c lower; feeders steady. Week's top: Fed western lots \$13.75; natives \$13.50; fat yearling wethers \$10.50; fat ewes \$6.50; feeding lambs \$12.75. Bulk prices: Fat woolled lambs \$12.25 to \$13; fat clipped lambs \$10.50 to \$11.50; culls \$8.50 to \$9; fat yearling wethers \$8.75 to \$9.75; fat ewes \$4.50 to \$6; feeding lambs \$11.50 to \$12.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500. Market generally steady to 10c lower than Friday's best prices; closing active at full decline. Top \$11.85. Bulk desirable hogs, 170-270 lbs kinds, \$11.65 to \$11.80; few lads medium grade offerings \$11.40 to \$11.60; most packing sows \$10.65 to \$11.10; few lightweights \$11.25; virtually no outlet for pigs; selected last \$11.50. Shippers took 3,000; estimated hold over 2,000. Top price \$11.85. Bulk \$11.50 to \$11.80. Heavyweights \$11.10 to \$11.85; medium weights \$11.60 to \$11.85; lightweights \$11.40 to \$11.80; light lights \$11.40 to \$11.75; packing sows, \$10.40 to \$11.25; slaughter pigs \$11.25 to \$11.75.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK
South St. Paul, Dec. 11.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady with packer trade of Friday; pigs steady.

250-350 lbs, \$11.35 to \$11.40; 200-250 lbs, \$11.40; 160-200 lbs, \$11.40; 130-160 lbs, \$11.40; 90-130 lbs, \$11.40 to \$12; packing sows, \$10.25 to \$10.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Market: For week most killing classes 15c to 25c higher. Calves, receipts, 500. Market: Vealers 25c to 50c higher for week. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500. Market: For week fat lambs 50c or more lower; ewes 25c or more lower.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 52 1/2c; standards, 48c. Dairy: Firsts, 42 1/2c; seconds, 37 1/2c.

EGGS—Ordinaries, 36c to 40c; firsts, 41c to 44c.

CHEESE—Twins, 24c to 24 1/2c; Young Americans, 24 1/2c to 25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, 24 1/2c; ducks, 25c; geese, 17c to 18c; springs, 22 1/2c; turkeys, 34c; roosters, 18 1/2c.

POTATOES—Arrivals 86 cars; on track 238; cars in transit 469. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, \$2.10 to \$2.25; fancy shade higher. Idaho sacked Russets, \$2.50 to \$2.75; few fancy \$2.80 to \$2.90.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTERFAT—Per lb., 54c to 55c.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.40 1/2 to \$1.44 1/2; No. 1 Dark Northern, to arrive, \$1.40 1/2. No. 1 Northern, \$1.39 1/2 to \$1.41 1/2; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.39 1/2. No. 2 Dark Northern, \$1.36 1/2 to \$1.42 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.35 1/2 to \$1.37 1/2; No. 3 Dark Northern, \$1.32 1/2 to \$1.39 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.31 1/2 to \$1.33 1/2.

CORN—No. 2 Yellow, 78c to 80c. No. 3 Yellow, 75c to 77c; No. 3 Yellow, to arrive, 71c. No. 4 Yellow, 67c to 71c. No. 5 Yellow, 62c to 66c. No. 3 Mixed, 70c to 74c. No. 4 Mixed, 65c to 67c. No. 5 Mixed, 60c to 62c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 45c to 46 1/2c. No. 3 White, 43c to 45 1/2c; No. 3 White, to arrive, 43c. No. 4 White, 40c to 43 1/2c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 67c to 69c; medium to good, 60c to 66c; lower grades, 50c to 59c.

RYE—No. 2, 89 1/2c to 92 1/2c; No. 2, to arrive, 89 1/2c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.19 to \$2.29; No. 1, to arrive, \$2.19 to \$2.25.

Jones Will Not Defend

His British Open Title

Bobby Jones, first American amateur to win the British open golf championship, says that he will be too busy next year to defend that title. He added that he will defend his title as American open golf champion, and that he probably will enter the American amateur tournament.

Jones said that his business interests and the study of law which he started this fall will prevent him from playing in any winter tournaments this season. Then referring to big tournaments, in which he is a veteran with an outstanding record, he added, with a smile:

"I hope to play in the United States open, but that doesn't mean I have much chance. I've played in nearly a dozen open championships over here and was lucky to win as many as two. The United States open is all I can see for 1927, and darn little chance to win them. They seem to be getting tougher and tougher."

RULES CASE ONE OF JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—(UP)—Ruling the case to be justifiable homicide, Judge Frank Benanti today dismissed a first degree murder charge lodged against Mrs. Blanche Richmond, 33-year-old mother of two children, who shot to death Miss Carrie Sparks, 17.

Mrs. Richmond killed Miss Sparks in the latter's apartment where Mrs. Richmond's husband, Harry, was living with the girl. Richmond is still missing.

"Nimble-Lofty"

Long poetry some cannot be friends with; and indeed, it falls upon the reading. The wittiest poets have been all short and changing soon their subject, as Horace, Martial, Juvenal, Seneca and the two comedians. Poetry should be rather like a Coranto, short and nimble-Lofty, than a dull lesson of a day long.—Owen Feltham, in "Resolves," 1620.

Tennis Almost Cost Michigan Grid Star

Tennis almost caused Michigan to lose one of the star members of the Wolverine's brilliant back field.

During his prep school days Half-back Gilbert had starred on the courts as well as the gridiron. He had a state interscholastic tennis title to his credit when he entered Michigan.

At first he expressed a preference for tennis over football. Hearing of his prowess as a football player, Coach Yost persuaded him he could do more for Michigan by continuing his grid activities.

Against Illinois his general all-round play, featuring some mighty consistent punting, was a big factor in Michigan's victory.

NURMI AND RIVALS TO TOUR AMERICA

Three Foreign Stars to Stir Up Competition.

Negotiations have been completed to bring to the United States this winter Paavo Nurmi, the famous Finnish runner, and his two foremost rivals, Dr. Otto Peltzer of Germany and Edwin Wide, the Swedish schoolmaster, for a series of indoor meets.

The three foreign stars, according to reliable information, will appear in a country-wide tour that promises to stir up the most spectacular indoor track competition America has ever seen.

It will be a return invasion for Nurmi, who swept nearly all before him on a conquering tour of America in the winter of 1924-25, but this time



Paavo Nurmi.

he will have as opponents two men who not only have given him his closest races but also have beaten him recently.

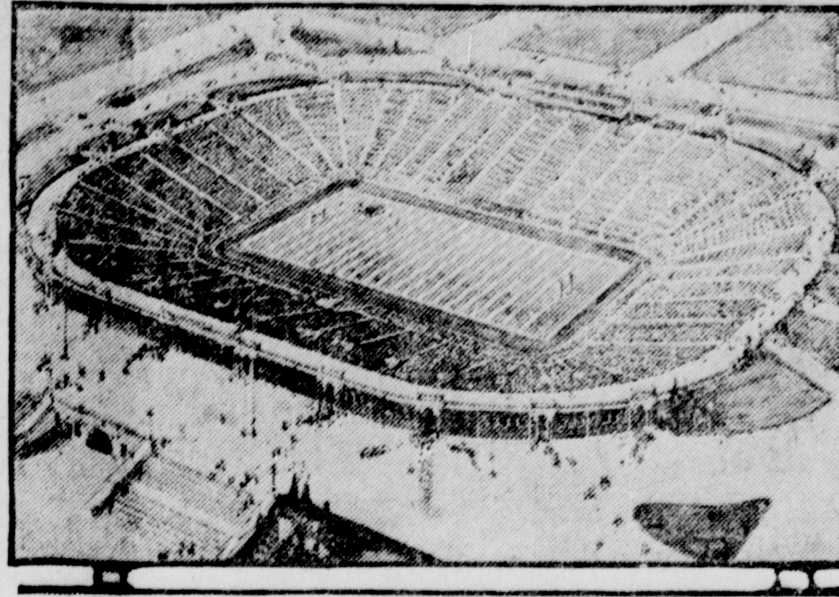
The runners will appear under amateur colors and under the auspices of a group of prominent athletic clubs, understood to be led by the New York Athletic club and including organizations in Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and other big cities.

All three have rejected big offers to turn professional. Doctor Peltzer, the German sensation who broke Ted Meredith's half-mile record several months ago and later defeated Nurmi at the Finn's favorite distance, 1,500 meters, in world's record time, is understood to have refused an offer of \$25,000 to turn professional. Nurmi and Wide likewise rejected flattering proposals to forsake the amateur talent, at least one of which was said to have been made by Charles C. Pyle, manager of Suzanne Lenglen and Red Grange.

Nurmi, Wide and Peltzer met a month ago in Berlin in two special races in each of which the Finn was outrun. Besides losing to Peltzer and Wide at 1,500 meters, Nurmi also dipped his colors to Wide over a two-mile route which the Swede covered in record-breaking time.

All three runners are expected to arrive in the United States in November to train for indoor competition which probably will start early in January at Madison Square garden.

University of Michigan's Stadium



View of New Stadium for the Wolverines.

Erection of the University of Michigan's new football stadium which will seat 70,000 persons and will be ready for the referee's whistle in the fall of 1927 is progressing rapidly. The latest type of excavating machinery is gouging deep into the side of a hill selected as the best available site for the stadium and workmen are busy erecting the rows of reinforced concrete columns on massive foundations.

The new stadium will be in the shape of a rectangular bowl, the seats on the sides being parallel with the side lines of the playing field and those on the ends being parallel with the goal lines. More than 40 acres have already been purchased by the board in control of athletics for the new stadium site, which is considered ideal from a transportation standpoint. Main highways approach it from all directions. It is close to the main line of the Ann Arbor railroad from which sidetracks may be constructed to divert passenger trains to the stadium.

To purchase the site, erect the stadium and other buildings devoted to the advancement of athletics and physical education generally among the student body, the board of control authorized the issuance of 3,000 stadium bonds of the denomination of \$500 each. All alumni and citizens of the state of Michigan may purchase these bonds and they are being snapped up in true "hurry-up" style.

The bonds carry an unusual privilege, that of purchasing two tickets for each bond owned. The privilege is good for ten years, beginning with the season of 1927, for home games only. As there is an average of five home games each season the bondholder may purchase approximately 100 tickets in the ten-year period for each bond owned.

Completion of the new stadium is certain to increase the already intense demand for tickets for each big home game. This has been the history of all new stadia. Ohio increased its seating capacity by 52,000 and Illinois by 55,000. Michigan has played twice in each stadium and each time every seat has been sold and thousands of applicants were disappointed.

Dedication of Michigan's new stadium and the pivotal games next fall are sure to bring out crowds far beyond any ever seen at Ann Arbor. It is probable that there will be a demand for at least 125,000 tickets for the dedication game. If so, 55,000 will be disappointed.

Convincing proof of the popularity of Michigan's football teams is furnished by the fact that the board in control of athletics was compelled to return \$75,000 to disappointed applicants for tickets on September 1 of this year, six weeks before the first game got into action.

Already there is considerable speculation as to Michigan's opponent for the dedication program of the new stadium. Although that game is a year distant, inquiry is already being made as to the name of the university and the possibility of getting tickets for that particular contest. In all probability Ohio will draw this privilege.

Mob and Mass Psychology

The term "mob psychology" refers to the mental processes of a mob. It is a well-known fact that persons will do things collectively, especially in a large and disorderly gathering, which they would never think of doing individually. "Mass psychology" is used in a closely related sense.

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